

10 nen goshi no HikiNiito o Yamete
Gaishutsushitara Jitaku goto Isekai ni
Ten'ishiteta

When I was going out from my house to stop become a Hiki-NEET after 10 years I was transported to another world

Arc 7: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Farmer” to
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Prologue

"Just as expected, it failed this year too....."(Yuuji) April 13th.

3 years had passed since Yuuji arrived at the other world, today marked the start of the fourth year.

This year too, the Second Offline Camping was held at Yuuji's house site.

Just like last year, Yuuji was waiting in the garden for whole night until dawn came.

But, as expected, there were no people nor materials transported to another world.

"Perhaps, there is no other way but to give up....."(Yuuji) It would be usually unthinkable, but only for today, Yuuji became a gloomy pessimist.

"Yuuji-nii, what's wrong? You always made a sad face when looking at the blooming sakura."(Alice) Alice stared at Yuuji as if to peer into him.

Before one's realized, Alice had turned 8 at the last autumn. If she was schooling in Japan, this spring she will be in the third year of elementary school.

Her height had increased and she had lost the young childish air around her.

To feel concerned for Yuuji, she had been growing up nicely. It was unimaginable that a 8 years old was worried for a 33 years old. But Alice is only growing into a gentle child.

"Woof woof", only for today, even Kotarou would be snuggling the whole day at Yuuji, as if to say, "Cheer up, aren't I still here?" As always she is a gentle woman. She is a dog, though.

Kotarou was already 18 years old. However, since she had Rank Up, she was youthful. Her hair was glossy and her movement was sharp, more so than when she first arrives in the other world. Her lifespan limit wasn't that clear, but she was still healthy and could keep going on for now.

"Yuuji-sama! Did something happen today?"(Marcel) Beyond the gate, Yuuji's slave, the dog-kin Marcel, could be heard calling for him.

Since his whole family migrated to this place in autumn, they had passed one winter without any trouble.

The temporary tent, the yaranga, had performed its duty well.

The floor had been covered with wood planks that Marcel cut and was overlaid with mats, cushions, and blankets that the family selected from Yuuji's own properties and the goods that Kevin had brought. The choice of the fabric color that this beast-kin family selected was peculiar enough, that it had the appearance that wouldn't be strange if it was covered by a magazine for their Slow Living section.

Yuuji had prepared sleeping bag, but they used blankets. The images of the beast-kin family curled sleeping with their favorite blanket, had thrown the bulletin board into an ecstatic maelstrom. The Furry faction had a steady increase in membership.

At the southern side of Yuuji's house, all the trees in the area marked by a climbing rope – which was the limit of where the water hose could reach – had been cut down and its roots removed.

Because the snow had mostly melted away, recently Yuuji and Marcel had tilled the land in order to create a farm.

Marcel's son, the dog-kin Mark was also helping, that in the southern side they had created a 10 meters wide farm. With the increase of the hand, the land opening speed had a marked increase.

During the winter, other than helping in the field, Mark was zealously practicing shield and sword. His eyes were shining bright, a courageous expression of I will protect everyone. By the way, he still didn't know Alice extermination power. There are things in the world better off not knowing.

During the long winter, the cat-kin Nina was working hard in hunting the snow rabbits, which meat was used in developing the recipe for the canned food. With Yuuji's advice, it seems that it would be finished before Kevin's arrival.

The leftover meat was given to Yuji, who keep a tally of it. Since both of them didn't know the market price for it, they would leave the price settlement to Kevin. Because they were regularly provisioned with meat, Alice and Kotarou

was terribly cherry throughout the meal times. Whether this could be said as ingenious... No, since it could be covered using Yuuji's share of the canned food profit, it could be called as Yuuji's ingenuity. Surely.

The land opening progressed favorably.

Then, hunting the monsters so they could protect themselves was also progressed favorably.

Because the goblins and orcs frequently happened during the winter, Yuuji had his Rank Up 4 times from Yuuji's arrival to this world to this spring, Kotarou had 3 Rank Ups, and since her meeting with Yuuji, Alice had 2 Rank Ups.

Their physical abilities were increased, and Yuuji also could use new magic.

It was the fourth year that spring arrived in the house.

Before long, Kevin the peddler would visit the land.

Yes.

The day where Yuuji will first visit a city of this world would also arrive, before long.

Chapter 1: Yuuji, Alice, Kotarou and the Beast-Kin Family Repulsing the Monster Together

"Finally..... Finally, I could grow something other than potatoes!"(Yuuji) Yuuji howled before the newly cultivated fields.

It had been 2 years since he first opening the land. Finally, he could plant a spring wheat.

"Umm, Yuuji-sama..... If the potatoes are planted in the same field numerous time then its harvest will decrease, so it is obvious that we will be growing something other than potatoes....."(Marcel) Yes, Yuuji wasn't alone this time. Yuuji's slave, the dog-kin Marcel was originally a farmer. The fields, the soil treatment and how to grow crops was his advice.

"Let's plow this field." "Alright." "A till ridge is like this." "I understand." "This is fertilizer, let's scatter it over the field." "Is it like this?" "Let's cut this tree." "Leave it to me."

It was as if Yuuji was a manual labor machine already. Since he had Rank Up, his physical power also increased. Umm. Who was the slave again? Of course, Marcel was working earnestly, since he properly honored his master.

"Yuuji-nii, this field will be sowed with seeds, right?"(Alice) Perhaps because she was delighted to be able to help, Alice was helping to sow the fields while humming. Mark was following behind her, carrying a bag with rice seeds. His tail was wagging and his eyes were shining. It was truly a natural servant position. The strong women around Yuuji were indeed possessed a mysterious power.

"Woof woof", Kotarou returned from hunting and patrolling with the cat-kin Nina under her leadership. It seems that the hunt was fruitless. However, even though she had entered the fence, Kotarou didn't stop barking and took a vigilant stance. It was the behavior she had when she brought enemies.

"The enemies are coming. Goblins and perhaps 2 Orcs."(Nina)

Nina arrived a bit late behind Kotarou and then she relayed the information to Yuuji and others. Nina accompanying Kotarou not only increased the hunting efficiency, but she also got better in expressing her words, so it was a huge positive gain. Kotarou was really excellent, though she couldn't speak. Perhaps.

After they heard Nina's report, Yuuji and Marcel immediately prepare their weapon. Then they left the field as it is and walked to the wooden fence further south that they had constructed in the winter.

Yes.

They already completed the fence on the western side where the beast-kin family's tent resided and the southern side where the fields were located. Then again, it was just a simple constructed fence from wooden stakes driven into the ground fastened with a rope railing, and diagonal logs for support right behind it.

Yuuji and Marcel stood right behind the fence. In Yuuji's left hand was a shield while his right hand propped a short spear. Beside him, Marcel was using shield and axe. Behind them, Nina held a bow and Kotarou, who was standing with an air of composure. Since the winter, this was their standard battle formation.

However, for today, they took Alice for some reason. Mark also held shield and sword, covering in front of Alice. Although his tail was tucked between his legs and he was trembling slightly, his eyes were filled with the determination: "I will protect Alice-chan".

"Yuuji-nii, it's been a while so Alice want to do a boom with magic!"(Alice) Alice raised her hand and exclaimed her request.

Since she was told that it was cold during the winter, so don't come outside too much, and that it would be dangerous during a battle, Alice only waited inside the house site throughout the winter. So that they would be able to gain the aptitude to do battle in the fence away from the house, Yuuji and Kotarou deliberately didn't bring Alice along. Thanks to this, it seems that quite a stress had pent up inside Alice.

"Oh, okay. Then, after Marcel and Nina finished their attack, it will be Alice's turn!"(Yuuji) While making a sloven and lackadaisical smile, Yuuji approved Alice's proposal. Since during the winter they had reached the level where they

could win against the monster without anyone injured, he acknowledged Alice's proposal. He was truly a guy who is indulgent on his step-sister.

However.

The snowless forest and then the word "boom" that Alice never used before, it was a situation where one couldn't help but worry. But, it seems that Yuuji did not notice it yet.

The animal trail at the southern side of the house was noisy with the sounds of monsters' steps.

It was 6 goblins and 2 orcs.

A formation Yuuji and group had used to see in the winter.

"Hmm, as expected they are indeed increased in numbers."(Yuuji) While Yuuji was grumbling, the cat-kin Nina had nocked an arrow and immediately began the attack.

Once, twice, thrice.

The rapidly fired arrows found their rest at three of the goblins chest or abdomen. It was not a killing attack, as her objective was to inflict a wound that will decrease their combat ability. But then, perhaps because it hit the right spot, one of the goblins fell down and died.

The monsters' swarm was still 10 meters away from the fence.

The dog-kin Marcel was throwing the axe in his hand.

The axe was rotating in its flight before slicing into a goblin's abdomen.

With this, the remaining monsters were 2 uninjured goblins and 2 orcs.

After throwing the axe, Marcel was now holding a scythe.

The long scythe snath or handle was a little less than 2 meter. There were 2 grips, his left hand gripped at the end grip while his right hand was at the midway snath grip. With this, the user could reap grasses even when standing.

Unfortunately, the blade part or chine was thin, so it couldn't be used to reap lives.[1]

"Alright Alice, do it~"(Yuuji)

The carefree Yuuji's voice echoed throughout the forest. If the enemies were in this number, then even Yuuji and Kotarou could defeat them without help. It was no longer the same like the time when Yuuji was frightened by goblins.

By the way, during this time, Nina continued shooting arrows to wound the goblins and orc. Mark was holding his shield with a serious gaze in front of Alice.

Yes. Since Alice didn't participate in the battles during the winter, the beast-kin family still didn't know the extent of Alice's magic.

"Yes! Hot and big flame! Make a boom!"(Alice)

The flame produced in front of Alice's hand, flew in a parabola arc atop of Mark's head, passed Yuuji and Marcel, crossed over the fence and impacted the ground between the 2 orcs.

The flame exploded.

Even if he was surprised, Yuuji immediately brought his shield up.

There were clanging sounds, as the incoming flying pebbles hit the shield.

The cat-kin Nina's ear was lying down on her sides as she grimaced.

Even Kotarou was making a slight head shake.

Mark who stood in front of Alice was petrified. Even when his eyes were wide in shock and shaking in fear, he didn't let off the shield and still held the shield up. Thanks to this, Alice was protected from the incoming pebbles.

When Yuuji opened his eyes, the impact zone had a 50 cm deep small crater.

One of the orc had its stomach shredded, the other lied down orc had its right foot torn from the waist. The goblins were blown away and died as they were thrown against the trees or the fence.

It was a disastrous scene.

The crackling sounds as if a fire was bursting out entered the dumbfounded Yuuji's ears.

"Yu-yuuji-sama, water! Water!"(Marcel)

Suddenly came back to his sense at Marcel's yell, Yuuji dashed ferociously towards the house.

Marcel had undressed his shirt when he called out to Yuuji and was flapping at the fire as he headed towards the source of the fire.

Nina was running to their tent, the yaranga. It seems that she was going to pick the water jug stored there.

Mark was standing in a daze in front of Alice.

Kotarou approached him and made a bark, "Woof", as if saying, "Are you alright? If you are surprised only by this much, then you won't be able to tag along Alice, you know?"

After leaving these words, Kotarou ran and jumped towards Alice. "To even bring this disastrous spectacles, how amazing. As expected from my imouto". She was jubilant. Alice frolicked with Kotarou while smiling, "Hehehe".

After frolicking for a while, Kotarou was heading to the disaster site.

Since currently there was no one else than Alice and Mark, as the sole person in charge, she was checking whether or not there was still any survivor.

As always, the women of Honjou Family were merciless to the enemies.

Afterward, with the great efforts of extending water hose to the limit and water jug relay of Yuuji, Marcel, and Nina, they succeeded in preventing a forest fire.

It was Alice's first Explosion-type Fire Magic, afterwards, it became a prohibited magic.

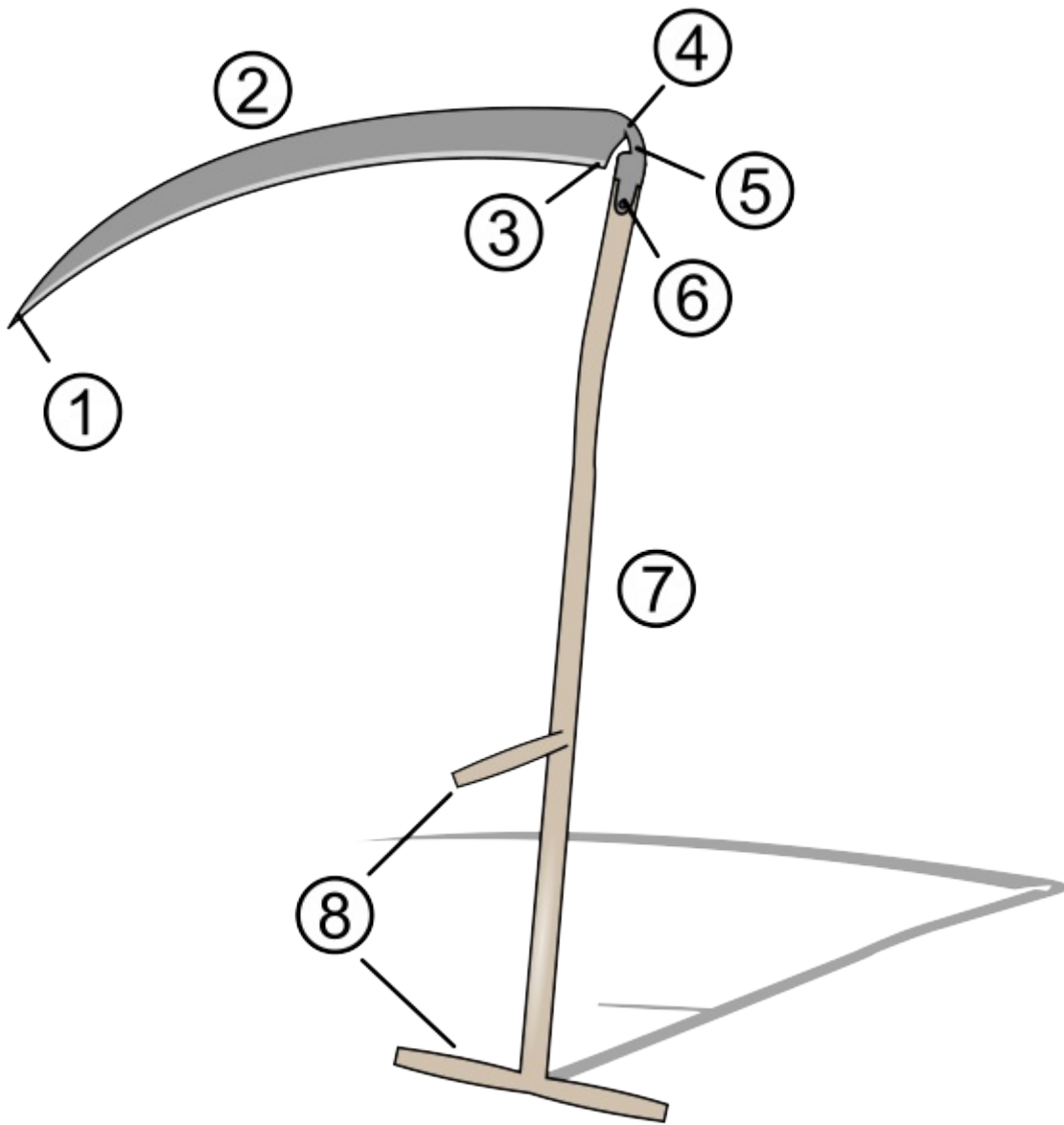
"That aside..... As expected, the monster's number is increasing. What should I do with the house-sitting?"(Yuuji) Before long, Yuuji will go to the city.

He needs to leave someone to remain and look after the fields and the chicken.

However, with the frequent monster attack, he was worried about the house-sitter's group.

Yuuji had a brand new problem to worry about.

[1]Please consult this picture:



Parts of a scythe:

1. Toe 2. Chine 3. Beard 4. Heel 5. Tang 6. Ring 7. Snath or snaith 8. Grips

Chapter 2: Bulletin Board Yuuji, Discussing Important Points when Going to the City

[It will soon be] I finally came out after 10 years, but my home kinda went into another world Part 31
【the Kitty!】[\[1\]](#)

1 : Anonymous MEAT

This is the thread to enjoy the reports, images, and videos of another world that

"Yuuji" has uploaded.

Is it really another world? How did he fabricate it? This is the thread to verify this.

Yuuji had zealously developed the fields together with the kemomimi slave.

When the peddler arrived, he would go to the another world's city for the first time!

It had been 4 years since "transported to another world?" for the first city visit. Isn't it too slow, Yuuji!

We will be expecting images from you, Yuuji!

Ah, also reposting is prohibited.

The next thread will be set up by the one who posts the 900th!

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182: Anonymous NEET

>>1

It might be too late to mention this but, Isn't the thread title a typo?

183: Anonymous MEAT

>>182

I write city (街だ) as Kitty (町田).....[\[2\]](#)

To think that I will need to explain my own bad pun, it make me so embarrassed that I could dye.[\[3\]](#)

184: Anonymous NEET

>>172

How nice

This year too, I couldn't go to the offline camping

185: Anonymous NEET

Me too

But if we consider that we could really be transported to another world...

186: Anonymous ETNE

>>185

There is a good news for you lot!

On the Third Yuuji's House Offline Camping next year

There is a plan to add forest park camping site as the lodging!

Next year we will do a campfire!

Everyone would have a barbeque in the campsite Then the usual lodging pattern

The ones who wished to go to another world will move to Yuuji's house site and stay there!

187: Anonymous NEET

But then it will just an ordinary offline camping.....

188: Anonymous MEAT

>> 187

Ssshhh!

189: Clothing Group Member A

In that case, I will participate in the next year too!

190: Infrastructure Worker

>> 189

Hey hey hey

The guys who had started working couldn't get off from the NEET's stage, is it?

191: Anonymous NEET

>> 190

How should I say it... that: you too?

192: Anonymous ETNE

>> 189

You can always return to our side

193: Yuuji

Everyone, I want to ask about the important points when going to the city, where I will be soon going ▪ Only carry the clothes and baggage of this world

- Carry the money as close as possible to myself
- Do not separate from Kevin, Alice, and Kotarou
- Always carry a weapon
- Do my best to avoid talking to others

Is there anything else?

194: Anonymous NEET

>> 193

The list is on the same level as a first errand [\[4\]](#)

195: Former Talented Salesman

If you want to buy something, consult with Kevin-san the peddler first

196: Cool NEET

What about your fellow travel member?

197: Anonymous NEET

A speeding carriage couldn't immediately stop **198: Professor Acorn**

It will be three or four days to the city Don't forget anything when preparing camp on route

Especially, something otherworldly

199: Camera Ossan

Don't forget the camera and its maintenance tools!

Of course, taking pictures!

200: Yuuji

>> 196

Me, Alice, Kotarou, are confirmed

I want the beast-kin family to look after the field, but

Lately, the monster frequently appears

201: Anonymous MEAT

>> 194

It couldn't be helped

To begin with, Yuuji is going to the city after a 13 or 14 years of HikiNEET period

Eh, seriously?

Isn't the hurdle suddenly seems too high?

202: Cool NEET

>> 200

You must consult with Kevin-san!

You can leave the adventurers behind as guards Or give up this year field and

trust your luck It's important for you to go to the city for the time when something happens

203: YES Lolita NO Touch

Carry a back mounted rack or baby carrier for Alice when she is tired from walking in the forest

Otherwise, have me go to another world to carry her!

204: Kemono MAX

Money to increase the number of beast-kin slaves

Not only the number but the variety too, make it as many as possible!

205: Cool NEET

Before you depart, check how the toilet will be in the journey itself and the city

There is possibility that your will have to sully your left hand

206: Anonymous NEET

>> 205

oh...

207: Anonymous ETNE

>> 205

The toilet function to clean the arse with water is the Best!

208: Yuuji

>> 202

That's true, I will try to consult with the people who will take me to the city

>> 205

Aw, man!

Thanks!

209: Cool NEET

Confirm the level of the civilization

I want you to take pictures of the houses, the market, the city wall, and the soldier guarding it

If I can be greedy then I also want to know about the state of metallurgy technology,

I want pictures of weapon workshops, soldiers or knights

210: Anonymous NEET

Defense facilities, metallurgy technology, equipment

This is guy is straightly in conquest mode.....

Everyone, don't be fooled!

211: Well-Informed NEET

You will need an engineer to build the house for land development

Even if for temporary

Yaranga won't last for long

212: Anonymous NEET

Pictures of elves, dwarfs, and other beast-kins!

213: Anonymous NEET

Bring along a dwarf!

Use metallurgy technology or liquor as a bait!

214: Anonymous NEET

>> 212

Hey-hey, don't omit the female knight!

215: Verification Thread's Images Detective

For now is this

When taking pictures or videos when you go to the city

Use the exterior camouflage that Camera Ossan had mentioned

Though, different from this side, taking peep pictures at that side might not get found out

216: Anonymous NEET

>> 215

Different from this side? This guy is suspicious

217: Infrastructure Worker

>> 215

G-Gunji-sensei!

There is a peeping bastard here!

218: Anonymous NEET

>> 215

It's scary if this ended up real

219: Well-Informed NEET

The maximum priority is to apply for Pioneer Citizen and Pioneer Land

Before departing, please confirm with Kevin-san about things to note

220: Cool NEET

Summary

- Consult with Kevin-san about who will be the people to take along If it is possible, leave some people as combat force and to take care of the field
- Before departing, check about the toilet and think the proper countermeasure
- Don't carry any clothes and baggage other than another world's articles, except for camera
- Don't carelessly leave any another world's goods for camping in the journey
- Bring a back rack or baby-carrier for Alice-chan
- Make sure to equip your weapon
- Photographs the city using the camouflaged camera

- Always consult with Kevin-san when shopping
- Carry the money as close to you as possible
- Never separate from Kevin-san, Alice, or Kotarou
- Do your best to avoid talking to others
- Ask Kevin-san to accompany you when applying for Pioneer Citizen. Let Kevin-san do the talk
- Sought a craftsman to build a house, even if it only temporary

So many

But for the time being, this is it

If you able to enter and exit the city then in the future you will survive in one way or another

Since we have come this far, we can only put our trust in Kevin-san

Do your best

221: Anonymous ETNE

Yeah Yuuji

Do your best!

222: Clothing Group Member B

To go to a city after ten-odds years

Seriously impossible

B-but if it's you Yuuji, you can do it!

223: YES Lolita NO Touch

At any rate, put Alice's safety at the foremost!

If you sense danger, run away!

224: Overwhelmingly Dog-Person

It will be alright Yuuji!

As long as Kotarou is there, then you can manage it somehow!

225: Anonymous NEET

>> 224

I am troubled that Kotarou seems to be able to do anything lately.

I mean, it is a dog, right?

226: Anonymous NEET

>> 223

You are the most dangerous thing!

227: Anonymous NEET

Return safely!

I will be waiting to enjoy the pictures and videos!

228: Infrastructure Worker

>> 227

Your real intention is leaking out too much!

229: Anonymous NEET

Afterwards, no one ever saw Yuuji again.....

230: Sakura's Friend

>> 229

Don't say something sinister like that!

Yuuji-san, do your best!

231: Sakura

Onii-chan will be alright, since onii-chan can do it!

You are already old, after all!

232: Anonymous NEET

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233: Anonymous NEET

oh.....

234: Anonymous MEAT

It’s Sakura-chan’s way of encouragement. Is it?

235: Anonymous NEET

Her natural nasty tongue is vicious.....

236: Anonymous ETNE

How strange

Even my chest feel the pain.....

[\[1\]](#)

A rather bad pun. Here’s the jokes explanation: Rather than

街だ！ (machi da!), it’s 町田

！ (machida!) . In the first form, the da is a copula to signify “to be” informal sentence. While the second form, although it’s also a da, it had the meaning of “Rice Field” and Machida is a valid Japanese surname.

街and 町could be read as “machi”, a city. Hence the pun. I couldn’t create a good pun from this..... city – Kitty... well.....

[\[3\]](#) He used氏ねto write “die” not the proper 死ね

[\[4\]](#) Hajimete otsukai is a Japanese social concept (and also a famous TV Show) where young children would be tasked by their parents to buy something from local shop for the first time (to assess the child independency and reliability). The advice is usually: cross the road when the light turns green, don’t talk to strangers, don’t buy sweets, *etc.* This would be unthinkable in most US cities and other places with children unfriendly environment.

Chapter 3: Yuuji, Departing to His First City in Another World

"Good morning, Yuuji-san! Sorry to have kept you waiting for so long."(Kevin)
Spring.

The time where sakura petals scattered and Yuuji's settling things up.

Finally, Kevin the peddler arrived at Yuuji's house.

"Kevin-san! No, you have not. While working on my fields while preparing for the trip, time flies before I realize."(Yuuji)

Yuuji greeted Kevin with a smile.

Actually, after he checked about toilet situation with his dog-kin slave, Marcel, he prepared clothes for after 'business' purpose and to make the defense easier even for a bit, he reinforced the fence. It were busy days. It seems that, in this world, they would use a leaf or a moss if in the outdoor, while inside a town they would use a rag cloth or straws in addition to leaf and moss. There were even cases where they would wipe the feces using their left hand. Viva Japan's toilet.

"Kevin ojii-chan, good morning!"(Alice)

Alice greeted cheerfully and beside her Kotarou was barking as if greeting, "Good morning, thank you for taking us to the city."

"Good morning, Alice-chan, Kotarou-san. At any rate, it seems that during the winter, you have splendidly created the field and the fence. It 's really surprised me."(Kevin)

"Yes, since Marcel, Nina and Mark-kun had been working hard. Thank you very much for bringing the whole family to me. As expected the difference is remarkable than when I was alone. Ah, Kevin-san, since I had been exchanging advice for the preserved food and food ingredients with Nina, can you help in settling the accounts afterward?"(Yuuji)

Kevin straightforwardly accepted Yuuji's proposal, "Of course, since I consider

her as my employee". Yuuji expressed his gratitude and "No, no, it's only natural" "No, no, thank you very much" a Japan-like conversation occurred between those two.[1]

"Woofwoof", Kotarou interrupted with her bark, as if to say, "Geez, get straight to the point."

"Then, Yuuji-san, how is your preparation goes? For the time being, we will unload the goods for today, while discussing important points to remember when Yuuji-san going to the city. Then, I planned that if Yuuji-san and others agree, then we will depart immediately at tomorrow morning."(Kevin)

Kevin began to talk while smiling. Behind him, the three adventurers and two exclusive bodyguards had begun to unload the goods that they had brought.

"Kevin-san, there is something I want to discuss..... On your way to this place, do you encounter any monsters? Lately, we have encountered them frequently, so I am troubled about what should I do about the caretaker for the house..... The field and the chicken need someone to look after them, but I am worried that those people would be attacked by monsters....."(Yuuji)

Just like the advice from the bulletin board residents, Yuuji consulted his worry about who should he take along to the city. Then, he quickly received the answer.

"I see..... Then that three adventurers will stay behind in this place. Since they came from farming village then they could also help in the field somewhat, and if the attacking enemies are on the level of 2 orcs and some goblins, then they could repulse it. What about the beast-kin family?"(Kevin)

"Eh.....? Will it be fine? If there is some combat capable people remain, then I think I will make the family to watch over the house."(Yuuji)

"Well, we still have two exclusive guards until the city so the journey will be fine. If the situation demands it, I also could defend myself. Joss, Hector, Irenu!"(Kevin)

Kevin called the three adventurers. Yuuji also called Marcel the dog-kin.

"We understand. We were raised in a farming village so not only as a guard but we could also help with the simple farm work. It's just, could we construct a

camp inside the fenced area? Then I want to set warning clappers in front of the fence, but only if Yuuji-sama permit it."(Joss)

Joss, the large man among the adventurers readily consent to remain behind at this place.

The gaudy armor wearer Hector and the female archer Irene stood one step behind him and didn't participate in the talks.

It seems that after they were contracted by Kevin, they had solidly educated by Kevin's exclusive bodyguards.

"Yes, no problem. Just since I believe that the fact you can't enter the house doesn't change, please don't step into the house's premise. The chicken that is being raised in the garden will also be brought outside the house premise before I depart. Then, the logs placed on the northern side could be used as you like for bonfire, to construct a fence, or for other purposes. I won't mind. Well, if you still have question then, please ask Marcel."(Yuuji)

Kevin the peddler and his two exclusive bodyguards.

Then, Yuuji, Alice, and Kotarou.

The member for the journey to the city had been decided.



"Alice, if you tired, just say it, alright? Since there is Alice's special seat!"
(Yuuji)

"Alright, Yuuji-nii!"(Alice)

The cheerful reply of, Alice who answered while raising her right hand up, resounded in the forest.

It was the next day after Kevin the peddler arrived at Yuuji's house. The group departed to the city in the early morning and heading south through the forest.

The vanguard of the group was one of Kevin's exclusive bodyguard and Kotarou. Then Kevin, Alice, and Yuuji followed from behind, and the rearmost was the other of Kevin's exclusive bodyguard. The march of 5 people and 1 animal. This order was the result of Yuuji's informed about Kotarou's enemy detection ability.

"With the pace of an adult who accustomed to traveling, it will take three days, however, since this is Yuuji-san and Alice's first time on the road, I think we can take time and still arrived at the city on the noon of the fourth day. So Alice-chan, don't push yourself too much, alright?"(Kevin)

Kevin made a simple explanation for Yuuji and reminded Alice at the end of his explanation.

Perhaps she had found it midway, she was wielding a thin branch and swung it around while answering "Alright" energetically. It seems that she still had much stamina left.

On Yuuji's back was a wooden back rack that had been modified so Alice could sit on it. His luggage was packed into a large cloth bag that Kevin supplied and wrapped around like a shawl.[2]

By the way, Alice didn't carry anything.

Her favorite small rucksack was obviously unusual for this world. For the same reason, the usual trekking pole that Yuuji always carry when entering the forest was also absent from his hand.

"Speaking which, Kevin-san also had been attacked by monsters when on route to my house..... Isn't this means that the monster number really has increased lately?"(Yuuji)

"If it's only orcs or goblins then these two guards won't have any problem with them, but I also sense that they have increased. I think perhaps we should report this at the same time when Yuuji-san applies for Pioneer Citizen and Pioneer Land."(Kevin)

Yuuji and Kevin were exchanging words without letting their feet stop. Seen the experienced eyes of the peddler also observed it, the monster was really increasing in number.

"I see..... Speaking of report it at the same time, does Pioneer Citizen application and giving a report about monster appearance were done in the same place? Shouldn't they have different people in charge....."(Yuuji)

Even if he lacked real experience with it, Yuuji asked Kevin as he thought about Japan's red tape of bureaucracy. However, the answer that came back

made Yuuji regretted that he had heard it at this point of time when there was still a long way to go to the city. From now on, he would keep feeling anxious until the application is over.

"Originally, it isn't like that..... But, sooner or later, the tax collector will visit the Pioneer Land. So that they wouldn't send any people that can cause an incident, I believe it would be better if we inform the superiors even if we want to hide that you are a Visitor. So in the winter, I went to the capital and asked the large shop's president where I apprenticed before, to write a letter of introduction, but....."(Kevin)

Kevin seemed to hesitate to continue his words for some reason. Uneasiness began to rise in Yuuji's head.

"The letter was more effective than I thought..... The Lords and his spouse and the magistrate want to have a meeting with you."(Kevin)

When Yuuji heard this, he stood still.

After his HikiNEET era was first established, about 14 years had passed before he made a visit to a city.

It seems that this world had feudalism system in place and he was about to meet with the nobles.

No matter how much he thought about it, the difficulty degree was Hell Mode.

"Eh? Ah? Umm....."(Yuuji)

"It will be alright. I will take responsibility in this and accompany you to the meeting. I will handle all the talks, and I will also teach you the basics of etiquette before we go there. Also, I heard that the Lord and his spouse, and the magistrate are reasonable people..... I am sorry Yuuji-san....." Kevin's follow up didn't enter Yuuji's ears at all.

Until Alice said, "What's wrong, Yuuji-nii" and shook him, Yuuji stood still in shock.



"Sigh..... It couldn't be helped..... But it so worrying."(Yuuji)

The camp for the first day.

At an open glade where the trees spread out, the party spread out a tarp and rested their body.

They dug a hole and a small tunnel to connect it to open air, then they lighted a bonfire. The fire could send out warmth while at the same time it couldn't be seen from the surrounding area, this was a camping wisdom.

"Let me help", was what Yuuji said so he was in charge for the first watch duty.

Kotarou huddled beside Yuuji, who was sitting cross-legged in front of the bonfire.

Rather than Yuuji being in charge for the first watch, it was Kotarou who was in charge.

It was just one day, but Kotarou's enemy search ability had already attained the group's trust. What a reliable woman. She is a dog, though.

"Mmm, mmmmmm, Yuuji-ni-i..."(Alice)

While rubbing her eyes, Alice woke up and came to Yuuji's side. It seems that she couldn't sleep.

"What's wrong, Alice?"(Yuuji)

Alice didn't say anything and sat down between Yuuji's crossed legs as she rested her head on Yuuji's chest.

"Yuuji-nii won't go anywhere, right? You will be fine, right?"(Alice)

While casting her face down, Alice asked Yuuji in a small voice. She made a small tremble, but it wasn't because of the cold.

It had been 2 and half years since Yuuji found Alice in the forest.

Alice was lying in the forest because her village was attacked by bandits, she ran to the forest and had been wandering around in there since then.

Even if she is a clever girl, she was still an 8 years old.

When she felt uneasy, it couldn't be helped, if she seeks to be spoiled.

Kotarou climbed on Yuuji's right leg and gently leaned against Alice, it was as if she was saying "I also will be with you".

"Yes, since I have Alice-san with me."(Yuuji)

When she heard that, Alice's small body was hugging Yuuji.

"That's right, Alice is with me, I must pull myself together."

While whisperingly muttering his resolution, Yuuji closed his eyes.

Wait, what happens to the watch duty?

[1]A Japanese usual response to a thanks is not "You're welcome", but "There is no need for it". In business world, it will be a repeated exchange of thanks and denial, which will seems weird to foreigners.

[2]Imagine Japanese clichéd depiction of thief.

Chapter 4: Yuuji, Arrived at His First City in Another World

“Woof”, Kotarou made a short bark.

As if in respond to that , Kevin’s bodyguard who walked at the front called out to the group.

"Everyone, there are monsters. We will deal with them, but please be vigilant just in case."(Bodyguard) It was on the second day of their travel to the city after they had left Yuuji’s house.

Yuuji and Alice, who walked in the middle, stopped. Kevin the peddler was across from them, lined up with the second bodyguard who had been walking at the rear.

It seemed that the vanguard bodyguard would deal with the monsters while the other one would remain to guard Yuuji and the others.

"Kevin-san, will he be fine alone? Alice and I can protect ourselves to some extent....."(Yuuji) "Well, it should be alright. But you should prepare your weapons just in case."(Kevin) Kevin didn’t seemed worried.

Despite Kevin’s advice, Yuuji hold up a black box in front of his face.

It was a camera.

So it would difficult to be broken or found out, the camera had been wrapped with cushion and conceal inside a wooden box. Of course, only the shutter button and the lens could be seen in plain sight.

The monsters that appeared were 5 goblins and 1 orc.

However, the bodyguard didn’t flinch after seeing their numbers and drew the two-handed blade that he carried on his back.

He would deal with them alone.

The man dashed towards the crowd of monsters.

The 5 goblins began to raise an alarm, “Gegyagegya”.

When they passed each other, the guard made the first sword slash, then the second, and the third.

Three goblins crumbled to the ground.

Without stopping, the guard rushed towards the orc.

The remaining 2 goblins that the guard had left alive, ran towards Yuuji's group. The other bodyguard that was beside Yuuji and Kevin clicked his tongue. He drew two short swords from his left and right hip and stood before Yuuji and others. Perhaps because he was a dual wielder or because the enemies were goblins so one sword for each was enough.

He flashed the swords at the same time.

Without being able to do anything, the two goblins were quickly eliminated.

The remaining orc finally achieved its top speed.

It bent its waist and charged toward the man. Perhaps it wanted to ram him or do a shoulder tackle. To be rammed by a being almost 2 meters tall, the impact would be tremendous.

Yuuji put himself on guard as he was thinking that the guard would be blown away, but Kevin and the other guard didn't look concerned at all.

For some reason, even Alice was cheering, "Go for it ojii-chan!" without any worries.

Kotarou was standing in front of Yuuji and others and observed the man's battle. By the way, this dog didn't make any move when the goblins appeared. It seemed that she knew the extent of the bodyguards' abilities.

Just before he was about to be hit.

The man dodged to the left and slashed upwards with the sword in his hands.

After the orc took several steps forward, its feet tripped and it fell down.

It looks like the orc's abdomen had been cut up with one slash.

The man slowly walked to the fallen orc and then held his swords up to finish it off.

"Waa, amazing!" admired Alice as she clapped her hands, so the man made a

proud smile.

Kotarou made a look as if she was going to say, “Not bad.”[1]

"Kevin-san..... Aren't they so strong? Could it possibly be that this is the norm?"(Yuuji) "No, I also think that they are quite strong. Compared to adventurers then they would perhaps belong to Rank 3 or Rank 4. The adventurers begin as Grade 10. Grade 8 and below is beginner. Grade 7 to Grade 5 is called as intermediate level with most adventurers belonging in this class. This might depend on the city size, but Premie only has 20 to 30 people with Grade 4 to Grade 3. Even if Grade 2 and Grade 1 are gathered, their number would be in a single digit. There is also a class called Special Grade. In this country there is only one person in the Capital who has this rank."(Kevin) Kevin politely answered Yuuji's question. Nevertheless, an adventurer's Grade was just a rough estimate, it was based not only by strength but also their quest success rate or their credibility, as in their behavior. Kevin's bodyguards were unexpectedly stronger than Yuuji thought.

"Well, they aren't registered as adventurers, since they are my company's employees."(Kevin) Originally, they were employees of the shop in the Capital that Kevin had apprenticed at and they were loaned to him up until now. However, since Kevin established a company in Prumie, he immediately employed them.

"What a dangerous employee-san....."(Yuuji)

Who heard Yuuji's voice?

The bodyguards did. They turned towards Yuuji and made a wide wry smile. It appears that they have a good sociability.



It was the noon of the fourth day after they started the journey to the city.

After encountering the monsters on the second day, their travelled progressed smoothly without any events.

If something could be said as different then on the second and third night, Yuuji asked the bodyguards to help him practice. Although they were only

hitting each other with wooden sticks, it was a meaningful time for Yuuji. Or to be more correct, it was a meaningful time for Kotarou who watched Yuuji getting beaten up. It was as if she was doing an observational learning.

"Yuuji-san, soon we will leave the forest and the city will come in sight. Let's have our lunch there, then we will travel to the city without stopping."(Kevin)
Kevin called out to Yuuji.

Surely enough, the space between the trees opened up and the sunlight that entered the forest made the surroundings bright.

There were tree stumps here and there, so there were traces of human presence.

"I understand", Yuuji answered with low voice. Alice was sleeping on the wooden rack that Yuuji carried on his back. He was being careful, so as to not wake her.

After walking for several tens of minutes.

The forest ended and the scenery widened.

It looked like they came out in a place of higher elevation than that of the surrounding area.

When he looked forward, he could see a city.

It was Yuuji's first city after four years coming to this world.

It was Yuuji's first city after fourteen years of being a hikiNEET.

Next to the forest edge, there were great expanse of grassland with gently sloping hills and dells.

After some distance, he could see developed farmlands.

At his right side he could see a flowing river.

Yuuji followed the river's flow direction until the unbroken walls at the riverside caught his sight.

Its foundation was from stone while the top was made from wood. Since it was far away he couldn't see the height precisely but it was about 4 or 5 meter walls.

Starting from the riverside, it continued like the curve of a great circle over the land.

The moat in front of the wall, filled with water taken from the river, was sparkling under the light of the sun.

In the middle of the moat there was a bridge and at its end, a gate.

It seemed that it was the entrance of the city.

Yuuji stood unmoving with his mouth widely opened. "Ooooooooo", at times a weird wail would leaked out of from his mouth. Perhaps he was assailed by a deep feeling of astonishment.

Kotarou stopped her feet and just took a good look at the scenery.

Alice who was sleeping in the wooden rack on Yuuji's back began to squirm around. It seems that when Yuuji stopped, the swaying ceased and so she was awakened. "Ah, it's the city! This is Alice's first time in the city! Ehehe~, what kinds of things will there be?" She was in merry and frolicking. She was a girl that had a good mood after waking up.

Perhaps they were being considerate to Yuuji's party.

Kevin and his guards stopped walking and searched for a good place to rest.

They would eat their lunch there.

"Yuuji-san, since it will still be awhile until we arrive at the city, let's have our lunch first here. Even if we walk slowly, we will arrive at the city before sundown."(Kevin) Kevin words didn't enter Yuuji's ears at all, though.



"Ah, Kevin-san, welcome back. Please wait a moment. Captain, Captain!"
(Guard) It had been about 2 hours since Yuuji saw the city for the first time. Finally, the party arrived at the gate. Yuuji was absentminded somehow while Alice was moving around to see the water moat or the wall in high spirits. They were watched over by Kotarou. What a woman who's good at taking care of others. She is a dog, though.

The soldiers at the gate recognized Kevin for some reason. One of them quickly went inside the station and called out someone who looked like their

Captain.

"Good day, Captain-san. Just as I'd informed you, this is Alice-chan of Anfore Village and this is Yuuji-san that came to apply for Pioneer Citizenship."(Kevin)
"Alice is Alice! 8 years old! Lived in Anfore Village!"(Alice)

Perhaps because she realized that she was being introduced, Alice quickly made a self-introduction.

The stern man that was called as Captain softened his expression. It seemed that he was fond of children.

"Oh, I see, Alice-chan's good manners are commendable."(Captain)

The Captain squatted down until he was in Alice's eyes level and praised her. Then he turned around and called out to his subordinates, "Hey!" Then a woman that held several ledger-like-things approached.

"Alice-chan, could you have a talk with this onee-chan over there? Since it is necessary if Alice-chan wants to enter the city."(Captain) It seemed that they had prepared this after Kevin had informed them before about a child survivor of Anfore Village. They were being lenient to the children.

Meanwhile, for Yuuji, the Captain asked his name, birthplace, and location of the planned Pioneer Land, and he wrote it down on the coarse paper in his hand. Then, Yuuji received a wooden tag from the Captain. Just as he had discussed with Kevin beforehand, Yuuji lied about his birthplace. Kevin was not accompanying Alice but Yuuji and sometimes he covered for Yuuji.

By the way, this wooden tag was only effective for seven days, but if his Pioneer Citizen application was accepted then he could stay even after this period was over. If his application was rejected then he must return the wooden tag to the gate and leave the city. It was quite a strict rule.

It seemed there was no problem for Kotarou to enter the city. However, if she cause harm to other people then the master must be responsible and if it was a horrible case then he might be turned into a slave, so he must be careful. Yuuji was surprised when he was informed with this.

Anyway, after 30 minutes, Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou, were able to pass through the entrance gate into the city.

Finally, Yuuji was able to step his feet inside the city.

Then, Kevin, who was walking several steps ahead, turned around and then spread his arms wide. With a wide smile, he addressed Yuuji and the others.

"Yuuji-san, Alice-chan, Kotarou-san. Welcome to the Pioneers Town, Premie!"
(Kevin)

[1]She said: “なかなかやるじゃない” Like a shounen manga chara. Wait she is just a dog, right?

Chapter 5: Yuuji, being guided by Kevin the Peddler at His First City

"Oo! Oo! Oo.....?"(Yuuji)

With Kevin in the front, Yuuji, Alice, and Kotarou walked following the main street. One of the bodyguards was beside Kevin while the other one was at the rear. It seemed that they were being careful not to lose sight of Yuuji who was looking around at the city restlessly while holding the black box at times.

When looking at the city or the passer-by while walking, Yuuji raised his voice in surprise, admiration, and question.

At the people, and the houses, to put it simply, he raised his voices at everything.

Living up to its name, the main road was wide. At times, there were wagons and covered carriages passing, but the street was wide enough that they could pass each other smoothly.

The people who walked in the main road had various appearance.

People in travelling garbs like Kevin, people who wore armor and were holding weapons like Yuuji and the two guards, people who looked like traders, people who looked like farmer. The garments were diverse, and the races were varied too. Human of the Caucasoid race like Kevin and his two guards weren't unexpected, but at times there were human who looked closer to that of the Mongoloid race like Yuuji. On the other hand, he also saw bipedal walking dogs and cats, beastkin like Marcel and his family. A group of Siberian Huskies that were wearing similar armor that gave off clanking sounds. Without a moment's delay, Yuuji clicked the shutter.

The townscape was a jumble of buildings.

The houses and stores that were located beside the main road were mostly constructed out of a stone first story with additional wooden floors built on top. However, some houses only had a stone first story, while some other houses had their their first and second floors constructed from stone. Furthermore,

there were houses made of bricks or mud walls. Since the houses were constructed out of wood and stone, they were white or black, but some houses were painted with bright colors like red or yellow.

It was understandable that Yuuji was making voices of surprise and question at this scenery.

"The people who are visiting this city for the first time also made that reaction. It's so mishmash, right?"(Kevin)

The guide, Kevin the peddler, turned around and talked to Yuuji.

For Alice, when she first entered the city and opened her mouth in surprise "Waaa!", that mouth was never closed. Kotarou was also looking around restively with great curiosity and sniffed the smell around.

"It's because this is a city of migrants. The people who came from the Capital, the people who came from surrounding villages, the people and slaves that were gathered as manpower to develop the land, the people like me who settle for trading, there were all sorts of people. Since the city expanded together with the surrounding land development, the houses and shops shapes are varied depending on the time they were constructed, the people who constructed them, or the dweller birthplace. Well, there are no houses that have the same style as Yuuji-san's house, though....."(Kevin)

In order to beat the great tumult and racket around them, Kevin informed Yuuji with a voice louder than usual.

"For now, let's head to my store."(Kevin)

Yuuji, who was relentlessly clicking the shutter of the black box concealed camera in his hand, and Alice, who was tremendously excited "Waw...waw..." while looking around. Kevin's voice didn't reach their ears at all.



"Yuuji-san, Alice-chan, Kotarou-san. This is my store, Kevin Company!"(Kevin)

Yuuji and the party had walked for about 30 minutes from the time they first entered the city, when finally, they reached Kevin's store.

It was a building where the first floor was constructed with stones while the

second floor was constructed from wood. The height was about a 3 stories. The first floor that faced the main road had a wide opening where the sample goods that lined up inside could be seen. The surrounding area was also had many shops, so this was an area where the shops gathered.

“Oooo” together with that sound, Yuuji and Alice looked at the store. Kotarou took a look at the store and then barked towards Kevin, as if to praise him, “Well well, not bad.” Even though she needed to look up at him, she was acting as if she was looking down to him.

Perhaps they noticed that the group gathered in front of the store, a middle age man and woman and a 15 year old boy came to greet the group.

"Welcome back!"(Employees)

"Everyone, let's go inside."(Kevin)

Kevin beckoned Yuuji's group to enter the store. Kevin's store was more splendid than what they had imagined. While Yuuji was acting timid for some reason as he entered the shop.



"Now, Yuuji-san. I had handed the letter to the apprentice to be delivered to the Lord's mansion. Depending on the reply, perhaps you will meet with the Lord and his spouse in two or three days. Until then, I plan to have everyone stay in this place and teach Yuuji-san manners and other important points. Afterwards, we will look around the town to solicit members for the Pioneer group..... Will this be acceptable?"(Kevin)

At the reception office on the second floor of Kevin's Company, Kevin described the next plan. As expected, the meeting with the Lord, his spouse, and the magistrate was an incredibly important occasion for Kevin as well.

"Eh, ah, yes. I understand."(Yuuji)

His first city in another world, his first city in 14 years. Even now, Yuuji couldn't stop trembling. Kevin's uneasiness became worse.

“Excuse me”, with that greeting a female employee, the one who had greeted

Yuuji's group in front of the store, entered the room. It seemed that she was bringing the tea. She looked to be in her mid 30's. When the tea was placed down, a pleasant scent entered Yuuji's nose. Seeing how Yuuji was flustered by it, Kevin's eyes widened.

"Yuuji-san..... By any chance, are you not accustomed to being in contact with an adult female?"(Kevin)

Yuuji made a yelp.

Kevin's spot-on remark was too sharp.

For 14 years, Yuuji had never spoken with any female other than his family. No, that's not right. When he first met with the adventurer trio, he had a short exchange of words with the female adventurer of the trio.

This..... might be bad, this muttering leaked out from Kevin's mouth.

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"Kevin-san, this is, needed, right?"(Yuuji)

"Yes. No doubt about it. I've never met her directly, but the Lord's wife's beauty is famous in this city. I must get Yuuji-san accustomed to women even just for a little bit..... It is worrying problem, right?"(Kevin)

Who are you both giving excuses to? Both Yuuji and Kevin's true desires and false façade were mixed up together.[1]

The sun had fallen. It was night.

Alice and Kotarou and one of the bodyguards remained in the store, while Yuuji, Kevin and the other guard, were riding a carriage.

Alice who was tired after the day's excitement promptly slept on the bed inside the room assigned to her, but Kotarou was looking at the male troupe, barked in displeasure, and stayed behind to watch over the store, as if saying, "These males really are a hopeless case." What an understanding woman. She is a dog, though.

Yes.

Yuuji are taken by Kevin to the pleasure quarter.

The carriage arrived at a certain large building.

The guard, Kevin and Yuuji exited the carriage in turn and after receiving the greeting from the bouncer like guy they entered the premise.

It seemed that the first floor was a place to enjoy alcohol and conversations.

Gulp, Yuuji swallowed his saliva.

The first place was a place to enjoy alcohol and conversations..... If both parties were interested then in the room on the second floor..... Kevin relayed that information.

Guided by a frightfully buff male employee, the troupe took a seat. When they were asked what the order was, Kevin as the representative ordered some alcohol. Kevin and the bodyguard were used to this. Yuuji was meekly obedient just like a new employee taken by his senior to a cabaret bar, only his eyes were restlessly looking around.

Holding the alcohol the troupe had ordered, a team of ladies arrived. Then each of them sat beside the troupe.

Yuuji activated the special skill that he had honed during these last 21 years.

'It's huge. E, or perhaps, F'.

Yuuji's skill, 'Eyes of God(Scouter)'[2]

By the way, the correct answers percentage of this skill was unknown. Yuuji's woman experience was only once and he was treated as a Keep-Kun.[3]

A woman with a plunging V neck dress began to converse with Yuuji. He replied while being flustered. However, she was a pro. Perhaps, she noticed that Yuuji was not accustomed to women, she conversed with a simple lines that anyone could reply to, so Yuuji's nervousness gradually decreased.

Before he knew it, a smile was floating on Yuuji's face.

Kevin's prediction had succeeded. In the first place, Yuuji was repeatedly taking quick glances at his partner chest with a quite perverted smile. Of course, his partner had found out where was Yuuji looking at. The only person who didn't think that he was found out was only Yuuji himself. Man is such a pitiful creature.

Yuuji female partner approached him and then she softly bring her lips to his ear.

The sensation on Yuuji's arm, the F guess was correct.

"Nee, if you like to, then to the second floor....." Yuuji's chest was beating with expectation.

However.

Since the women was close to him, 'it' came into Yuuji's sight.

Thick hair.

Of course, his partner was not a beastkin, but a normal human.

Her arms, were hairy.

Even while trembling in dread, Yuuji's took a glance at her legs just to make sure.

Her shins, were also hairy.

As the breaking despondent sound could be heard, Yuuji's mood withered in a twinkle.

As if to fleeing from that sensation, Yuuji moved away.

"Geez, how innocent", the woman's words didn't enter his ear.

Since it was visible, she should have noticed it, but the women didn't mind about it at all.

It appears that, it was the norm to not depilate the arm and shin.

The difference of culture was so frightening.

In the end, Yuuji, who was born and raised in modern Japan, carried in Kevin and guard's arms, in an indescribable lifeless and downcast look, back to the store.

With the tiny self-confidence that he gained from conversing with his female partner, he sincerely felt the greatness of modern Japanese women who never slackened with their effort.

By the way, when they reached the store, Kotarou approached, going circle

on Yuuji and sniffed him around. After that, she made a scoff, “humph” and left him.

As if saying, “What a Hetare(Loser).”

[1]Originally: Honme and Tatemaie, are Japanese words that describe the contrast between a person’s true feelings and desires (本音hon’ne, “true sound”) and the behavior and opinions one displays in public (建前tatemaie, “built in front”, “façade”).

[2]神の眼(スカウター)

[3]Keep-kun is a man who is kept for the time being as boyfriend until the honmei-kun, or ideal marriage partner, comes along. In English: a back-up partner, stand-by lover, spare-tyre lover. In Chinese:爱情备胎. In Indonesian: a TTM, pacar cadangan.

Chapter 6: Yuuji–Meets the feudal lord’s wife and the governor, applies for pioneering

Two days after experiencing the difference in culture.

Finally, the day to meet the wife of the feudal lord and the governor has arrived.

Yuuji was putting on the neat clothes Kevin had prepared. It was a set of clothes with many frills on them.

“I can’t really remain calm wearing this... What do you think, Alice, Koutarou?”

Knitting her eyebrows and folding her arms, she thought for awhile and replied,

“Mm. Mmm. I think Yuuji-nii looks cool!”

Why did you have to think about it? Is that really a compliment?

Alice was dressed in a simple one piece and cardigan.

Koutarou was pacing around Yuuji, not settling down.

‘What are these frills? I am curious but– no biting, I can’t bite, don’t bite, don’t you bite’–seemed like Koutarou was fighting against her instincts.

“Yuuji-san, are you done getting ready? Shall we leave?”

Wearing a similar clothing as Yuuji, with all the decoration and frills, Kevin came into the room and asked. It was different from the travelling attire Yuuji had always seen him wear. He looked like a proper merchant.

The employees and apprentices saw us off saying ‘Have a good day!’ altogether. We went outside and got into the carriage Kevin had prepared. Inside the carriage were Kevin, Alice, Koutarou and Yuuji. An exclusive guard was accompanying us as the driver.

The carriage went along the main street and before long, we could see the river from the window.

“Is the feudal lord’s mansion close to the river? Ah, that reminds me, how are the water transportations using boats?”

“Yes, the mansion is just beside the river. You mean the riverbank a bit north from the center of the city, right? Its downstream leads to the capital. The city built the riverbank there to carry goods via boats to the capital. Moreover, as the forest is deep in the north, so in the early days, the feudal lord’s mansion was at the most northern part of the city to protect the people. After that, the city developed and now the feudal lord’s mansion appears much closer.

Kevin went on saying, ‘Even now, the market for carrying wood with rafts and using ship transports is quite blooming. Although, there is the risk of water monsters when using the water path.’

‘So there are aquatic monsters. I wonder if Kelpie or lizardmen exist.. No, maybe they are merman...’ and so Kevin thought, and when he was just about to ask Kevin about it, the carriage’s speed had started to slow down.

“Now then, Yuuji-san, we will arrive shortly. As I had instructed, do not forget the etiquettes and just leave everything to me. Even if something does happen, please do not lose your composure.”

Kevin continued to remind Yuuji.

Koutarou barked ‘Woof’, as if she was saying ‘I think it is impossible for Yuuji’...



After arriving at the mansion, we were guided to the reception room by a lady attendant. ‘Uwaah, a real maid-san..’ such remarks from Yuuji were ignored by the rest.

By the way, Koutarou was being cared for beside the gate, in a guard’s room. I am not sure if it was the same one or not but an armoured siberian husky which was walking on two-feet undertook looking after Koutarou.

Guided by the attendant, Kevin, Yuuji and Alice took their seats. The special guard we had brought with us was standing diagonally behind Kevin. Of course, he had surrendered his weapons to custody but was allowed to wear armour.

After distributing tea to everyone in the room, the attendant left the room saying ‘Then, please wait for a while’.

Yuuji was nervously looking around the room. Alice had just frozen in place, with her back straight. It seems like she too was nervous to meet nobles.

In the end, Kevin was the only one who had enjoyed the high-class tea.

To Yuuji, it felt like a long period of time he had to wait. But in reality, it was such a short while that even their tea had not gone cold before the person they were waiting for had entered the room.

Guided by the attendant again, the first one to come in was probably the guard, who had stationed himself behind a chair without saying a word.

The one who came in later was a man of about 40 years. A skinny man who had his hair combed back. He, too, did not say anything. His expression could not be read either.

Kevin exchanged glances with Yuuji and greeted the man. Yuuji and Alice also greeted the man, although a little late.

Before long, a woman came in the room.

A woman in her 20s. She was wearing a long dress with a long glove which went all the way to her elbows. Instead of the hands which were hidden, her neck and shoulder portion were not covered.

Seeing Kevin go into a posture to pay respect with a side glance, Yuuji and Alice also assumed the posture to pay their respect.

After a whole two days, he activated his special technique, *Scouter*. Of course, such a skill does not exist. It was just his assumptions after looking at various different images.

‘G–no, H. Darn it, I do not have enough reference material’.— such thoughts had been floating inside of Yuuji’s head.

“Sorry to have kept you waiting. I am Orga Pastour. I do the feudal lord’s jobs when my husband is not around.”

“I am the governor of this city, Raymon Canter.”

The two greeted them.

Following them, Kevin, Yuuji and Alice also introduced themselves. It looked like Yuuji had crossed the first hurdle.

Then, Kevin offered some clever topics of the city. It seems that it's this world's standard to start the conversation with idle talk.

Yuuji and Alice had stayed silent at his side. No. Yuuji's eyes had gone towards the deep valley every now and then but every time, he had come to his senses, telling himself that bushy is the standard in this world.

"And so... what business do you have today? The president of the Kevin company, which is gaining prominence in the city of Prumie, even having the letter of introduction from Gegas company of the capital. I was quite excited to make time for this."

The lord's wife asked Kevin, making an elegant and glamorous smile.

Ignoring Yuuji who was charmed, Kevin continued,

"Oho, to think you would know of me as well as the Gegas company. You sure have sharp ears!"

"Yes, I order my favourite soap and perfumes from the Gegas company. Besides, is there anyone who does not know about the *Bloodstained Gegas* in the capital, I wonder? Beating up all the thieves and robbers who come to steal from him, he went by the motto '*Don't carry anything you can't protect by yourself*', if I am not wrong. Although, it looks like he does take some guards around with him now. I wonder if Kevin-san is as strong as the bloodstained Gegas? Well, fighting merchant-san?"

"No, no, not at all. Someone like me does not even reach the president's foot. To the point I had to take this true guard from the Gegas company. But nevertheless, you are very well informed."

"Hahaha' 'Hohoho', the two shamelessly laughed on. It looks like a peaceful scene but the negotiations had already begun from the information war. On the other hand, Yuuji was fighting against a man's instincts with rational thinking.

"Today, I have come to register Yuuji-san and Alice-san over here as pioneers

for the reclaimed land and have you acknowledge it.”

“Hoho? I had completely thought it would be about the preserved food the Kevin company had put out for sale. I see, pioneers, eh? A Gegas company origin, the president of the Kevin company which is the talk of the town now, specially came for such a thing?”

She gave a glance towards Yuuji. To which, Yuuji responded with a forced smile. Then she quickly turned around again to face Kevin. It looks like she will leave Yuuji for the time being.

“Yes. Alice-san also has a relationship with the Anfore village....”

Facing down, Kevin laid bare his sadness. It looks like he was also working to appeal to emotions.

“I see.... Raymon, what happened to the Mud Mice? And the other villagers of Anfore village?”

“The thief troupe, Mud Mice, had aimed for a caravan of merchants heading for the capital but were beaten at their own game. 24 of them had died on the spot. I had searched around the surroundings, but the place thought to be their hideout was completely empty. They have still not been found and are thought to have escaped outside of the territory. 11 people survived from the Anfore village. I had all of them immigrated to other villages and cities, depending on their relatives and acquaintances.”

The governor Raymon said, without making a single expression. Looks like being expressionless is his default mode.

“I see.... Alice-chan, I am sorry. It is my husband and my responsibility to ensure the safety of the people in our territory. I will definitely let you know if I get some info.”

With a sad expression, she stretched her arms out to pat Alice’s head.

“Th-thank you very much, feudal lord’s wife-sama!”

It is an unthinkable situation for the village girls to meet a noble normally. It looked like she was nervous but without being bashful, she answered spiritedly.

“Well, it is okay. I will acknowledge it. Raymon, the papers.”

“Are you really okay with it?”

Raymon asked her as she had just lightly given her permission.

“Yes. If they succeed as pioneers, the tax will also increase and if they fail, there will be no loss. More importantly, it seems like they have the backing of the Kevin company, which is at the peak of its popularity at the moment. I wonder if I should contribute as an individual as well.”

“No, no, there is no need for that.”

‘Ahaha’ ‘Ufufu’, the both laughed again shamelessly. Even though they were talking about him, Yuuji was completely outside of the conversation. Fortunately.

They skimmed over a few documents and signed them.

With this, Yuuji had finally obtained the resident certification. He knew the road to the city, and he also had the resident certification. Now he could come to the city by himself.

Immediately after Yuuji got his resident certificate, Kevin negotiated with the governor and transferred the rights of the therianthrope, Marcell, to Yuuji. Yes, because Yuuji did not have a certificate before, on paper, it was like Kevin had lent it to him. With this, Yuuji was officially the master of the slave.

“Well? Is this the end of it then?”

“No, there was one more thing. Actually, it seems like near the cleared land, goblins and orcs are appearing quite frequently. I will request for investigation in the adventurer’s guild but, I was wondering if some help could be lent to the pioneer group in the event of subjugating the monster settlement....”

It seems like Kevin had also been aiming for this from the start. Of course, to the feudal lord’s wife and the governor, a monster settlement inside their territory was not something they could just ignore. She readily gave her consent and also instructed the governor to assist the pioneers.

“Even still, a man of unknown origins leading a group of pioneers and reclaiming a land with the backing of Kevin company, which too, has started to sell a kind of new preserved food I had never seen before.....”

With a smile on her face, she looked at Yuuji and Kevin.

“Well, I won’t ask too much. The reclamation and Kevin company’s prosperity also links to tax yields after all. Yes, I won’t ask much—if it all goes well, that is.”

It looks like Yuuji was firmly doubted by her.

In any case, this is how Yuuji had safely acquired identification papers in another world. Thanks to Kevin’s efforts.

Incidentally,

After leaving the room and heading out, for some reason, the governor Raymon was leading the way.

Then, he stopped and turned towards them and said to Yuuji,

“The feudal lord is quite the devoted husband. Everytime he returns, a few people get fired, you see. If someone were to say someone had tried to lay their hands on his wife...”

Being startled, Yuuji replied lightly, ‘Is that so? Must be hard replacing the employees, huh?’. Surely, his eyes had made its way towards the deep valley but never had he fallen in love. It was just a man’s instinct.

“Yes, really, the cleaning up afterwards is quite hard. After all... they are fired... physically.”

Saying ‘Yes, yes, it is quite hard dealing with bodies and bloodstains....’, the governor slowly walked away.

Yuuji didn’t move an inch.

He had started mumbling something like ‘I-I-I will b-be fi-fine, right? I am s-s-safe, right?’

“What happened, Yuuji-nii?! We will leave you here if you don’t come~”

After the conference was finally over, as if Alice had regained her liveliness, she asked Yuuji. To which, Yuuji was guided by and had started walking again.

Chapter 7: Yuuji Goes to the Adventurers' Guild

“Hah! Hah! Hup!”

It was the morning right after their meeting with the governor and the wife of the feudal lord, and Yuuji had completed his pathfinder registration.

Standing in the back yard of Kevin's firm, Yuuji had taken to waving about a spear in solitude. It was most certainly *not* a thinly-veiled attempt at purging himself from the onslaught of worldly desires catalysed by the charm of a voluptuous bosom.

In a world teeming with monsters, this kind of thing was nothing more than a daily routine meant to hone his skills in self-defence. He had picked up the basics of wielding these short spears on the way to town, courtesy of Kevin's exclusive escort, and his movements traced what he had been taught.

In the meantime, Alice had ventured to lend a hand with the store. The stores in this city opened up awfully early in the day, too. It was similar to the stores so common in Japan, which made their preparations the minute the sun began to rise and opened up shop at seven in the morning. Then again, stores like those had a tendency to close their doors early.

This would be the fourth day they would spend in this city. In the three days Alice had been working as a shop assistant, she had taken up the role of the pretty girl icon that attracted their clientele. The smile she offered when serving the customers, completely deprived of any timidity, as well as her solid grasp of calculations made her a sort of oasis for the older gentlemen that frequented the place.

Yuuji exhaled, letting out a prolonged gust of wind. It seemed that he had fulfilled his morning regime. Muttering something to himself about washing his sweat away, he made his way to the common well.

“I can just walk around town today, huh? Can't wait!”

He had spoken in a voice far too high in volume to be considered a soliloquy. With the biggest obstacle of his stay in this town – namely, the meeting – over

and done with, he had decided to spend the rest of his time strolling about this otherworldly town.

Rather than being plagued by the tensions and anxieties of someone who hadn't ventured out into town for some ten-odd years, his own fascination with the fantastical setting of this world and the towns inside it won him over.

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"Yuuji-san, why don't we go to an Adventurers' Guild first? We can submit an investigation request there. They're recruiting pathfinders, too."

"A... An Adventurers' Guild... G-Got it!"

Walking along the great road of Prumie City were Kevin, Yuuji, and Alice. Kotaro waddled at Alice's side, and one of the exclusive escorts walked in Kevin's shadow. The other one had chosen to remain at the store.

Contrary to what they had worn for the interview previously, Yuuji had covered himself in hide armour and had equipped both his short spear and shield, while Alice was garbed in her robes.

While they did have an escort not far behind, it was purely meant as a precaution. In any case, Yuuji was somewhat thrilled by the idea that one could walk about towns in this other world with weapons in hand; it was just so true to something he'd see in a game.

Through Kevin's guidance, they soon reached a large, two-story building made of stone, located close to the centre of the city. Serving as a signboard placed atop the entrance was the emblem of a shield with two blades crossing above it.

This seemed to be the Adventurers' Guild.

"Oh? Just where did I leave that letter...? Yuuji-san, please go on ahead."

Adhering to Kevin's words, Yuuji took the lead and entered the building together with Alice and Kotaro. At the back of their little line-up, Kotaro turned around just before entering the guild, looked in Kevin's direction, and gave a snort through his nose. It was as if he was telling the others that that man was most definitely scheming something.

Yuuji set foot inside the Adventurers' Guild.

Instantly, he was bombarded by countless gazes of pure scrutiny.

Just right to the entrance were wooden tables, lined up with backless stools. It would seem that this place also served as a sort of bar-room. Many people were seated there, some gathered in groups, bantering and partaking of their meals, while others were drinking the day away from noon.

On the left there was a counter with three people seated behind it, all of whom gave off the air of receptionists. A young woman, an elderly lady, and an old man. It certainly wasn't a classic line-up of beautiful female receptionists.

"Huuh? Would ya look at that, it's a fresh face. Did ya take some kids along to play Adventurer? This ain't a game."

Two adventurers that had been sitting close to the entrance rose from their stools and moved closer to Yuuji. The first was of a larger build. He wore a set of hide armour and had a large axe strapped to his back. The other was just as large, but unlike the first, he was no human. Thin fur peeked through the chinks in his hide armour, obscuring his body from view. His face indicated that he was some kind of beastman, with a strong leaning toward an ape-like appearance.

Yuuji craned his neck to look at the two as they approached. The two of them were well above 190 centimetres in height.

While Alice still stood behind Yuuji, she didn't appear to be frightened in the slightest. She was even smiling, for whatever reason.

Kotaro stood next to Yuuji and looked up at the apeman, letting out a sharp bark.

Said apeman flinched back at the noise.

"H-Hey, let's back off for now..."

Although the apeman had called out to his partner, he did not seem all too willing to play along.

"The Hell're ya so scared off, damn it?"

"Tch... Well, I'm leaving..."

With that brief exchange, the beastman dejectedly made his way back to their table.

It was just one-on-one now.

Yuuji, not quite in the mood for fisticuffs with the giant that loomed over him looked around with a worried expression, as if begging for help.

He turned to the adventurers in the bar. Some were grinning widely, enjoying the show. Others looked deadpan, as if long used to – and tired of – this sort of conduct. The rest merely continued their meals in peace, not wanting to be bothered. It did not seem as if there was anyone there willing to play the mediator.

He turned to the employees behind the counter. They were doing their best to avoid looking his way, instead focusing on their hands. While it wasn't clear if this was a regular occurrence, it didn't seem that anyone from that side was all too eager to barge in either.

Yuuji's head swivelled from side to side. Looking through the small gap of the ajar entrance doors, his eyes met Kevin's as he peeked inside.

Kevin clenched his fist, almost as if Yuuji was the only one who could see him. His lips moved.

Just go through with it already.

He was telling him to move things along.

“Hey, hey, hey, hey! What's the matter, can't ya do anything on your own? Huh?! Come on, grow some balls! You wanna play, well I'll play with ya!”

The large man was grinning widely as he attempted to goad Yuuji. While his apeman partner had decided to step back for reasons he couldn't quite grasp, that had done nothing to curb his own drive to go through with this harassment.

It wasn't clear whether this treatment was due to the apparently inescapable fate of the Japanese to be seen as younger whenever they went overseas, or whether he only seemed so young because he had risen in rank. In any case, to the man approaching him, Yuuji likely seemed to be only in his early twenties.

To top it all off, he was being accompanied by a little girl and a dog.

He must have seemed lacking in ambition, too. Someone like that was almost *begging* to get into trouble.

“Alice, we’re going with Plan B.”

Yuuji’s message was passed on by a low voice. And, of course, this ‘Plan B’ did indeed exist.

She didn’t tell him that there wasn’t, at least.

If she did, Yuuji’s heart would have probably shattered into pieces. He had gone out of his way to explain plans A through D to her before even coming to this city, after all.

Alice grinned widely and raised her right hand, responding with vigour.

“Gotcha!”

From the inside of her robes, she pulled out a pair of sunglasses and put them on.

They were huge.

Well, they had to be. His sister’s – Sakura’s – sunglasses couldn’t help but appear enormous on Alice’s face.

She pulled another pair of sunglasses from the inside of her robes and placed them on Kotaro’s nose as he sat next to her obediently.

Huge.

Well, not really. They were just stuck to his nose. Obviously. Dog ears were on the top of their heads, after all.

Standing stalwart in front of the man who approached them like some sort of trite delinquent, Yuuji began muttering under his breath.

“Light, O Light. Set Free Your Radiance. *I’m not bald, though...* FLASH!”

From the surface of his forehead, a beam of light shot forward, guided towards and intended direction.

The lumbering man in front of them was bathed in a powerful glare of light.

“My eyes! My eyes!”

The other adventurers along with the receptionists shielded their eyes from the light, but did not suffer anywhere close to the same kind of damage.

Yuuji stealthily tip-toed around the cowering man and finally reached his side, raising his leg and landing a solid front kick on his right shoulder. The man ungraciously flopped onto the floor. His eyes were still buried in his palms.

And thus, the victor was decided.

This was a new spell that Yuuji had learned over the course of winter. It was nothing more than a spell that shot a bright beam of light forward, but in a one-on-one battle, it was invaluable as a one-shot-one-kill wonder. The people roaming bulletin boards pressed that they must be equally effective against monsters that relied on their vision.

Well... Noticing that he had nothing to go on from here, Yuuji once again went to eyeball his surroundings for assistance.

That was when it happened.

With a slow creak, the door to the entrance opened.

“Oooh, so sorry to keep you waiting, Yuuji-san. I totally forgot I had the *escort* hold on to the letter. How silly of me, just plain silly. Oh? Just what happened here...? Were you attacked by one of these adventurers, Yuuji-san? Even though you **Came Here To Deliver THAT LETTER From The Feudal Lord’s Wife?**”

Kevin spoke to Yuuji with grossly exaggerated surprise in his voice and a clear enunciation worthy of an actor in the stage-light.

The atmosphere inside the guild practically froze over. There was enough surprise shared among the people for them to even *hear* the crackling as it did.

In a desperate attempt, everyone avoided looking their way. All the adventurers of this guild pretended to have nothing to do with this. Some presented their failed attempts at whistling by soundlessly blowing air through pursed lips.

The receptionists had gone pale as a sheet. The old man seated at the edge even broke into a run and retreated into the back. It looked like he was off to

call for whatever big-wig was in charge.

Kotaro looked in Kevin's direction, nothing if not accusatory.

His sunglasses were askew.

Alice joined him in staring at Kevin.

Her sunglasses were really, really huge.

The man in question met the looks of the girl and the dog. While his expression didn't even twitch, his body was shaking like a leaf.

By all accounts, it appeared as if Kevin was doing his best to reign in his laughter.

Chapter 8: Yuuji, having a talk with the big shot of the adventurer's guild

The group of Yuuji, Alice, Kotarou, Kevin and the guards were in the parlor that was prepared on the second floor of the adventurer's guild. The middle-aged woman at the reception desk jumped over Hillary and the counter and led them here.

Of course, even if they had originally come for a request, it would be normal to finish it at the counter, being led to the parlor was exceptional. However, hearing the turmoil just now and the words that were the **letter from the feudal lord's wife**, they seem to have led them to a private room. "I shall now call the guildmaster" were the words the middle-aged woman left upon exiting the room.

Seeing Kevin grinning and showing a full smile, Yuuji called out to him.

"Mr. Kevin.....was it on purpose?"

"Eh? Was what on purpose?"

As expected, even Yuuji seemed to have noticed it.

Before long, the door to the room was knocked on. Responding to the voice of Kevin who said "Please come in", the door opened.

Coming in was an elderly man in his fifties. He must have been an ex-adventurer. He is 1.80m tall and though that is not tall in this world, his body is sturdy enough that you can see even from the clothes worn over it. His hair was a so-called crew cut that was blonde with streaks of grey. The glint in his eyes were keen. A scar was remaining from one corner of his mouth to his cheeks, possibly being forcibly sewn together. A hero of long military service, whichever way you looked at him.

Yuuji twitched from the excessively fiendish looks.

"I am Salomon, Guild master of this city of Premie. I am sorry for my adventurers here causing trouble this time."

Contrary to his appearance, the fierce looking Guild master bent his body from the first words he spoke.

“No, not at all. Please raise your head Mr. Salomon”

Kevin called out the Guild master in that way. Yeah, Mr. Kevin didn't plan on criticizing him so strongly either right, Yuuji carefreely thought as such. Continuing from the yesterday's feudal lord's mansion, Kevin naturally fitted in the role of negotiator.

“Why, all things considered..... It's troubling isn't it? To be involved with them when we are here for a request. Wouldn't it be better to tell the merchant guild or my friend that they are dangerous?”

The guildmaster and Yuuji who was thinking carefreely until just before stiffened. It seemed Kevin was full of intentions to criticize him. Alice tilted her head, her facial expression saying I don't really understand. Kotarou who was sitting on Alice's knees sent her gaze as if trying to say “Right, you're still alright like this, Alice.”

“N-no, th-that's..... Uhm, by the way, what sort of request are you here for?”

The guildmaster was flustered. Which was reasonable. If this matter was brought to the merchant's guild, he would naturally lose their trust. If they came to be unable to trust the adventurer's guild, then they would either entice individually acquainted adventurers to make them exclusive, request adventurers of the royal capital, other cities or a mercenary troupe or recruit people who are capable of fighting from anywhere but the adventurer's guild.

To the guildmaster, it would be a crisis where they would lose their regular requests of peddler escorts or business security. It appeared that his plan was to listen to the contents of their request first and foremost and then to search for some common ground with them.

“No, today's matter is about the investigation of the great forest. It will be a request where I want to investigate if there are any goblin or orc settlements northeast of this city. No wait, but shall I request the royal capital adventurer's guild or shall I search for a mercenary troupe? I may not be able to trust your results either..... Ah, even though I have taken great pains of having the feudal lord's wife and the magistrate shoulder the request expenses through a joint

signature..... If it's no longer required then it would be better to apologize, don't you think?"

Receiving the letter that was presented by the guard standing in the back, Kevin put it on the desk. The mark that was pressed on the sealing wax entered the guildmaster's eyes and his expression quickly changed. Of course he would. This merchant, he said he **would report** that it was no longer required. Naturally they would learn of the state of affairs. It would turn into the adventurer's guild having tried to injure the requesters who possessed a letter from the magistrate and the feudal lord's wife.

"I, I will arrange for the most reliable adventurers with the highest abilities! Of course the costs shall stay the same!"

Frantically rubbing his hands and abasing himself, the guildmaster proposed. Yuuji felt afraid from the forced smile of his fiendish looks. Alice too had her mouth shaped like an inverted V.

"Ooh, is that so! No wait, but whatever should we do with our other request? Mr. Yuuji, it may take some time however, shall we recruit new members for our pioneer group at the royal capital adventurer's guild?"

"Ne-new pioneer group! New pioneer group you say!?"

The guildmaster leaned over and looked at Kevin and Yuuji.

Yes.

Adventurers will retire one day. Of course, many would lose their lives by then however.

There were even people who are living without doing anything with the money they saved until their retirement. People who spend their time while sometimes undertaking work like simple security were also common. And there were people who returned to their home cities or village. However those were adventurers who managed to retire possessing money.

People also frequently became unable to fight from age or injuries and had not saved much money. They are the groups of people who originally dreamed of getting rich quickly or scoundrels who couldn't do anything else. However, men and the like who could not do anything but fight would have a difficult

time finding steady work in a city. On the other hand, farm work that they can not get used to, taxes they will have to deal with from year one and the existing village community will await them even if they migrate to a farm village. The hurdle they must cross was high.

However.

If it is a new pioneer group.

One's taxes will be treated gently for three years. It depends on the pioneer group, but bonds were also few. And pioneers are often relied on strength and their self-esteem would also be satisfied in its own way. As much as they were former adventurers, pioneering with a single or several people is difficult, but if there was a **pioneer group**. For such reasons, they were popular to retired adventurers. However there were not many of such pioneer groups and even if there were, participation and the like were hard to get for former adventurers with very few personal funds. It was whether they could get in those groups where workers and people with knowledge in agriculture were given priority. There were also cases of pioneer groups with ample funding and such, taking an entire mercenary group and sparing no money to take along a large quantity of slaves.

“Yes, that is correct. I have already received approval from the magistrate and the feudal lord's wife you see. But if I can not trust you after all then it would be fairly, you understand me? Whatever shall we do, pioneer group leader Mr. Yuuji? Shall we give up on this city?”

Asked Kevin to Yuuji while grinning. The shaken Yuuji pondered “What do I reply with, uhmm.”

“This gentleman here was actually the leader of a pioneer group!? So you are called Lord Yuuji. For your pioneer group I shall hand-pick trustworthy adventurers! Ooh, that is right. It is a small sum, but allow the adventurer's guild cover the cost of each of their preparations! O-, on top of that, I shall try to mobilise all of our connections and even the craftsmen! That's why, okay!? We will recruit former adventurers to be pioneers, won't we?”

The guildmaster rubbed his hands in the end. It was a lavish hospitality. Which was natural. If they were to recruit pioneers at an adventurer's guild not from

this city but another, then he would lose trust from the adventurers. If an excellent retirement destination, which were few in numbers, were to walk off to another location, then it would not even be strange for the adventurers to change their base to a different city.

It was possible for him to lose trust from the feudal lord's wife, magistrate and the merchants. Furthermore it is possible for him to lose trust from the adventurers.

This was the second crisis in life to Salomon, Premie city's adventurer's guildmaster. Incidentally the first one was a life and death struggle with a monster where he was ripped up from the mouth to his cheek and where he was narrowly able to escape from his death.

Yuuji was taken aback by the vigor of the guildmaster who approached him with imploring eyes.

"Is there something interesting" Alice's eyes sparkled and looked between Yuuji and the guildmaster.

Softly, Kotarou's forepaw was put on Yuuji's thigh. Go accept it, was what she seemed to be saying.

After moving his line of sight fleetingly, Yuuji caught Kevin's eyes. With a snap, Kevin winked at Yuuji. It was a wink of a middle-aged man.

"Ri, right. I understand. If these are the conditions then let us recruit in this city."

"Ooh, ooh, is that so! Thank you very much, lord Yuuji!"

The guildmaster firmly grasped Yuuji's hand with both of his gnarled and scar-filled hands and shook hands.

"Why, as expected of Mr. Yuuji, what a generous pioneer group leader. Then I shall submit our investigation request here as well." said Kevin as he patted the guildmaster's shoulder with a smiling face. Shamelessly.

Did she understand? Alice delightfully put her tiny hands on top of Yuuji and the guildmaster's hands with her face full of smiles.

Kotarou went on the table with a thud and placed her right foreleg on top of

the piled up hands.

Negotiations concluded.

Although it was perfectly arranged, the one who made the final decision in the negotiations this time was Yuuji.

Together with some proud feelings, Yuuji swore “I will never, ever try to turn Mr. Kevin into an enemy.”

Chapter 9: Yuuji and Alice, doing adventurer registration

Having finished with the negotiation, Yuuji and the others went to the training grounds behind the adventurer's guild.

"Since you're already here, how about you register as adventurers?" Per Kevin's recommendation, it was decided that the guildmaster himself would perform the test to measure the required fighting strength to register.

Guildmaster Salomon told the adventurers who were zealous in their training "You all go somewhere else" and earnestly drove them away from the training grounds.

Because "I can't bear any more of you picking fights with them, spare me from the trouble", the guildmaster forcibly crammed the adventurers into the building.

Now the only people on the training grounds were the guildmaster, Kevin and his guard, Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou.

Having driven out the adventurers, the guildmaster picked up a sword among the weapons of the training ground that were lined up in a row alongside the wall.

"This is for measuring your fighting strength, so mine is wooden. There are for the most part weapons with their edges blunted, so please use what you like, Lord Yuuji."

Being told this, Yuuji left behind his own short spear and picked up a metal spear whose edges were blunted. As for the shield, it seems he would keep using his own.

While saying "Err well, I'm getting nervous somehow aren't I?", Yuuji headed towards the center of the training grounds together with the guildmaster. On every other direction were observation structures alongside the walls.

"Good. Now, come hit me in whichever way you like"

Having stopped his feet at the center of the training grounds, the guildmaster set up his wooden two-handed sword in the middle position. The same could be said about his wording, but the air around him since then had transformed.

However much he may have been 50 years of age, a muscular, fiendish looking man whose large scar from his mouth to his cheek remained, set up his weapon with vigor.

Being overpowered, Yuuji gulped. Although he had killed numerous monsters and received training from Kevin's escorts, this was the first time he faced someone of higher rank.

Yes.

Although the guildmaster had retired for a long time, he was formerly a first rank adventurer.

Yuuji went for a wait and see approach with the shield in his left hand set up in front of his body and the head of the spear in his right hand pointed towards the guildmaster. Of course, an opening will not appear from the guildmaster. Instead, Yuuji was being cornered by the eyes of a warrior who had gone through a point between life and death.

"Yuuji-nii, do your beest" Alice's voice reached Yuuji's ears.

"Aagh, this is training, let's go" encouraging himself with that, Yuuji stepped in and thrust his spear.

clack it was easily repelled. The guildmaster's stance did not collapse.

Even so, perhaps his nervousness came apart by doing an attack once; Yuuji unleashed attacks one by one. He lunged, swept and swung down. The face, upper body, hands, waist and feet. Wherever he attacked they were easily repelled.

Perhaps he had roughly seen Yuuji's attacks, it had reached the point where the guildmaster mixes in attacks of his own. Having seen Yuuji's defenses this time, the guildmaster unleashed various attacks. Yuuji somehow defended against them, but he gradually struggled to breathe.

Everyone is away from me so it should be fine, Yuuji thought and resolved

himself.

“Light oh light, emit your brightness. But I’m not bald okay Flash.”

From around Yuuji’s forehead, light was released towards the front.

“Guh!”

Somehow this magic seemed to have gone through the guildmaster. Having only heard the turmoil by chance, it was the first time the guildmaster himself saw this magic.

“Gotcha” Yuuji thrust his spear towards the guildmaster who closed his eyes.

With his eyes still closed, the guildmaster suddenly lowered his back. With his upper body still bent down, he rushed under the spear Yuuji pushed out.

Rugby, american football, wrestling, martial arts. That is a figure that can be seen in various matches on earth. It was a tackle.

Yuuji was easily brought down to the rear, along with the shield he held out.

The guildmaster who took up a “mount position” swung down his fist and perfectly stopped before Yuuji’s eyes.

That was the match.

“Uooh, what is that magic. I still can’t see anything.”

Despite suddenly his presence slackened and saying so, the calm looking guildmaster held out his hand to Yuuji and pulled him up when he grabbed him.

“Even if you say that, it didn’t get through you did it?”

The light magic he was able to use the second time was easily dealt with, which frustrated Yuuji.

“Well, it’s because our experiences are different. If you can’t see then there is a way to fight while still unable to see.hum. It means your fighting power is 7th rank, huh. Your spear is self-taught, right? Looks like it could quickly become about 6th rank if you trained for a while. That magic is.....well, seeing that I could deal with it the first time I see it, it should be at least rank 4. Promoting you to 7th rank also comes with the things like the number of

finished request and success rates, so how about I place you on 8th rank, Lord Yuuji? No, it doesn't mean I can't trust you Lord Yuuji, rules are rules you see....."

The negotiations and combat had finished, but the guildmaster could not decide his tone towards Yuuji, whose fighting power still had a long way to go to win against his juniors. In any case he was attending to him while maintaining respect for the leader of the pioneer group.

Of course there were no objections from Yuuji in regards to his rank. It was a 'while we're at it' thing in any case. Somehow Yuuji seems to have become a pioneer group leader and an 8th rank adventurer.

"Mister's soo strong!" came Alice's voice of admiration.

While howling "Bow bow", Kotarou ran up to Yuuji and jumped at him. "Next! I am next!" she seemed to be saying.

"Oh, what up, pup? You wanna go at it too? I can finally see with my eyes again, so if you want to then I'll be your opponent okay?"

While saying such things, the guildmaster extended his hand to pet Kotarou.

HAM, Kotarou bit that hand playfully.

Kotarou parted her mouth after biting him, growled grrr with her hair standing on end. "I am not a pup" she seemed to be saying in a bad mood.

"I get it, I get it" the guildmaster separated and he then went close to the wall he once went to and replaced the sword he held with both hands with a shield and a small sword. Both shield and small sword were made of wood. He seemed to have taken into account that his opponent was a dog and prepared a shield that could freely receive attacks.

"Okay then, come at me pup."

The guildmaster struck the shield in his left hand with the wooden sword as if provoking her. He had a calm expression. Until Kotarou started to move that is.

Kotarou ran with speed incomparable to the likes of Yuuji back then.

The guildmaster's expression changed. It appeared he switched to battle mode

A clack resounded.

Kotarou's first attack was defended with the guildmaster's shield.

Turning around cleverly, from the right, from the left, bustling about as if leading him around by the nose, Kotarou kept up her attacks. Even so, the guildmaster who turned serious dealt with it by defending safely with his shield.

Because "this isn't going anywhere", Kotarou took some distance.

What is she planning on doing? Kotarou growled grrr as if accumulating strength and like a pop she rushed out.

She was quick. Capitalizing on that speed, Kotarou leaped upon the guildmaster.

As if responding to that, the guildmaster pushed out his wooden sword.

At that time.

Kotarou, **ran on air**.

Stepping firmly as though there was an unseen ground, she crossed the wooden sword and leaped upon the guildmaster.

Gan, a loud sound reverberated in the training grounds.

After running past him, Kotarou looked back and stared at the guildmaster.

That guildmaster seemed to have defended her all-out attack with the shield. However, the shield was greatly torn to pieces and some blood was dripping from the guildmaster's left hand.

Wan, Kotarou barked. To defend against that.....as expected of you, I am fine with a loss, was what she seemed to be saying. It was a manly decision. She is a woman though. No, she is actually a dog though.

Yuuji, Alice, Kevin and his guard watching over by the wall stared in wonder and went "oooh!" in a clamor. Especially Yuuji ran around and went "what is that, what is that" on and on as he headed towards Kotarou.

"But really.....Did you call her Kotarou? My bad for underestimating you. To think **a dog could use magic** you know....."

While saying so, the guildmaster patted Kotarou's head. This time Kotarou

accepted that hand meekly and *fun* snorted his nose. As long as you understand, is what she seemed to be wanting to say.

Yuuji, who was approaching Kotarou and the guildmaster, stopped his feet.

“So it really was magic? Kotarou, Kotarou used magic?”

“Hm? Lord Yuuji, you didn’t know either? Kotarou ran on the air you know. Besides look, the scars of this torn shield. **Are dog’s claws, this long?** It probably is magic of the wind group I’m guessing.”

Yuuji pondered to the guildmaster’s words. “Around here is nice and warm you know” Alice pressed on Kotarou’s stomach and explained the magic invocation method. Her bite that can gouge an orc’s bulky abdomen as they passed. Nails that can cut up a goblin’s throat just by swinging her forelegs. It seems it rang a bell even for Yuuji.

“Really.....so it was like that, Kotarou! So you can use magic! You’re amazing aren’t you.”

With great joy, Yuuji stroked Kotarou all around. While looking coldly at him saying “So you noticed it by now?”, Kotarou didn’t seem to be so altogether.

“Is that so, Ms. Kotarou can use magic isn’t it?” said Kevin as he approached them showing a smiling face.

Behind Yuuji and co erupting in joy, an event took place.

“Mister and Kotarou are amaazing! Alice will also go ei! with magic!”

Naturally Yuuji was excluded. It appears that Alice didn’t think Yuuji’s fight was amazing.

“Ooh are you really? So little missy can use magic. Then how about mister will be your opponent then? You can go at it with everything you have okay? Mister was once called a magician killer after all.”

So the guildmaster replied, being praised by the child-like Alice and then slovenly showing a smile. It wasn’t like there were no children who can use magic, but you could count the number of them. Those too were at best lighting up a small fire or creating and throwing a small pebble. The guildmaster too went “should be around that” and was careless.

The guildmaster took some distance, switched to a blunted two handed metal sword and confronted Alice with a complacent expression. It appears to be a style where he changes weapons that matches his opponent.

“O~kay, then Alice is going with everything Alice got! Here comes Alice! White and veery hot and large fire, come out~!”

By such Alice’s voice, Yuuji and Kotarou finally turned their head and grasped the situation.

Bow bow bow bow, Kotarou barked earnestly. “Don’t, aah, I won’t make it, dodge it!” is what she seemed to be shouting.

“Thisisbadthisisbadthisisbad! Mr. Salomon, you can’t! Please escape!”

Flustered, Yuuji also gave a warning with a loud voice, but it was too late.

Already was Alice’s magic released towards guildmaster Salomon.

The guildmaster greatly breathed out.

Miraculously, both his arms looked shining slightly blue. The light as is transitioned to the sword he readied above head and grew in brightness.

Alice’s magic flame and the guildmaster’s swung down sword touched each other.

Puff, the flame vanished.

What the party who opened their eyes saw was the figure of the guildmaster falling onto his knees.

“A-are you okay!? Mr. Salomon!”

Ye-yeah.....I’ve just exhausted my magic power. Forgive me but lend me your shoulder for a bit please.”

The guildmaster took the hands of Yuuji who ran up to him, stood up and grasped his shoulder. It appears he was safe.

“But really, even though she’s still a runt, the magic is outrageous little missy. I thought I was gonna die you know.....”

Ehehe~ laughed Alice proudly. It could not be helped. Alice had no such thing as ill will. In the first place, the one who said “You can go at it with everything

you have” was the guildmaster Salomon. He was reaping what he sowed.

Surpassing his second and third crisis in his life like this, Premie city’s adventurer’s guildmaster Salomon’s long day finally approached the end.

Kotarou is equal to 4th rank, little missy Alice would be equal to 4th rank if it’s just her magic I guess. Well, they’ll start at the 8th rank like Lord Yuuji in the beginning after all though.....No, can a dog even register as an adventurer I wonder.....

Leaving behind such words.

Chapter 10: Yuuji, inviting a woodworker as per the guildmaster's introduction

"It appears this is the workshop. Shall we enter then, Mister Yuuji?"

The next day after finishing one thing or another at the adventurer's guild. Kevin and Yuuji took along Alice and Kotarou and visited a workshop.

In Kevin's hand was a letter of introduction from the guildmaster and in Yuuji's hands was the camera covered in the usual exterior.

Satisfying sounds of clang bang could be heard from inside. Yes, this is a workshop for both carpentry and the processing of any kind of lumber. They construct houses, create tools and fix broken tools. What are more essential in the early stages of pioneering than anything else are woodworkers.

They were also in need of smiths however, they are not yet ready to invite a smithing craftsman who requires a furnace. It seemed they will cope with it for a while by buying/doing reparations in the city when it comes to metal goods.

"The pioneer village, that still only has one building built there, is it....."

Perhaps they have heard of the letter of introduction from the guildmaster and the name of Kevin's firm, but who turned up in response to Yuuji and co was the master of this workshop. However, the master who had heard the situation had no interest. That was reasonable. It seems it's written in the guildmaster's letter of introduction to not worry about a defense force, but danger was an unavoidable part in pioneering. Not to mention, this workshop didn't seem to have troubles with work. The guildmaster wasn't likely to introduce them to an unskilled craftsman, so in a meaning this should be inevitable.

"That's how it is you know.By the way master, are you not interested in new technology?"

Having left Kevin to explain the situation and staying silent until then, Yuuji began to talk.

That's right.

The time he consulted the bulletin board with the things necessary for pioneering after this, the topic the majority raised was "Carpentry". As for farmwork, Yuuji's slave Marcel has knowledge in it. The more manpower the better, but if not then the pioneering speed will become slow. It was still not something to be troubled with in particular. However, the response was that a carpenter who can build a house, even a simple one, is by any means necessary. At any rate the beastkin family's situation was that they are for the time being living in the yaranga, the tent they built.

"Uhm? New technology you say?"

It appears the boss also had interests in that as a craftsman.

Yuuji took out a tiny box from inside the small bag he held.

That was a 12 cm long, 8 cm wide and 5 cm tall small wooden box.

A staple souvenir from Hakone with beautiful geometric patterns.

It's a parquetry. (wooden mosaic work)

It was something Yuuji's mother bought at the time both of his parents went on a trip to Hakone. He discovered it in his parent's bedroom and held it as per the advice of the denizens of the bulletin board.

"What is this box.....? It's a lovely pattern but..... Um? Don't tell me, it's entirely wood!? Unbelievable!"

They must have heard the master's loud voice, the craftsmen who just took a break gathered one after another. The craftsmen were shown the box by the master and became excited. "What is this, did they combine trees of different structure? Nevertheless..... Woooah unbelievable, what is this -su!?" They chattered noisily and got excited.

"Uhm.....You're opening, this box -su? Or is it more like it's just patterns and doesn't open -su?"

A young man among the noisy craftsmen talked with Yuuji and Kevin. It appears that what Yuuji held was a puzzle box so to speak.

"Of course I'm opening it. Please watch, okay?"

Yuuji received the wooden box and his hands were observed. The master and the craftsmen were naturally looking, but Kevin, Alice and Kotarou too were looking towards Yuuji's hands.

First mechanism. Slide one textured part. "Ooh~" resounded the master and craftsmen.

Second mechanism. Moving that further to a different place. Once again the spectators resounded.

Third mechanism. Set the side upwards and move a section of the pattern. "Uoooooh" shouts of joy rose. It appears that the master, craftsmen and Alice in addition were greatly excited.

Fourth mechanism. Yuuji put his finger on the pattern. "O-" could be heard from the hasty craftsmen. He did not move the pattern. It was a feint. Kotarou stared at Yuuji with an icy look. "What are you doing, you stupid" is what she seemed to want to say.

Yuuji pulled himself together and put his finger on a different pattern and moved. With the part that was once amassed, the surrounding "OOOOOOOOH!" voices became even louder. They were completely caught in Yuuji's shallow thinking.

The cover was slid at the end and Yuuji opened the box. The box was empty.

Yuuji was wrapped by the cheers and applause of the master, craftsmen, Kevin and Alice. For some reason Yuuji was proud. Of course this wasn't Yuuji's achievement.

"Ple-please lend it to me for a bit! Ooh, ooh? Huuum....."

The master touched the exterior, moved the parts and peered into a mere crevice. The craftsmen held their breath and attentively watched such figure of the master. They were perfectly in sync.

"Not good, I don't understand it..... Lord Yuuji, can I disassemble it?"

"No, noo, that's a little.....even I can't repair it, so....."

The master and craftsmen felt sad as if they were corpses. They were perfectly in sync. Are they performers?

“If, if we take up the work of your pioneer group then will you teach us this technology dude -su?”

The young craftsman who asked Yuuji the way to open it back then, asked Yuuji a question. It appears he was very interested in the technology the master didn't even know. “Aah, hey that's not fair, this guy's stealin' a march on us!” came the uproar behind him.

“Ye, yes, of course. I don't know if I can teach you well and I only have time in the evening or something though.....”

“UOOOH” the craftsmen got even more excited. The master who faltered until just then also mixed within them. Excitement was too high.

Ne-next is, right, this was also what I tell them. Yuuji murmured with a small voice and dropped an even bigger bomb.

“Also, if you are interested in it, I will also teach you a way to build a house without using nails or metal fittings.”

Bang, the master and craftsmen all went to Yuuji in one go. They were perfectly in sync. Is this a skit comedy?

“Do-does that mean like you need some secret adhesive or you need to use magic or you need some special talent.....? Also like built as in it's built but fragile or something.....?”

Nervously, the master began asking Yuuji questions. It appears that the traditional construction that doesn't use metal fittings hasn't been developed in this world.

“No, what you need is only a wood processing technique you know. I don't know if I can teach you this well either, but.....”

The workshop fell completely silent.

No response I guess, I wonder if I didn't make too much of a stir, Yuuji thought, but at that time.

As if they exploded, the master and craftsmen's shouts of joy penetrated the building.

“Oooh, such craft is, hey listen you, do my work okay?” “What are you saying

-su. Please do the job you got yourself okay?” “Hey you all, I’m gonna leave the rest to you.” “Wai-master, that’s gonna trouble me.” Such uproar happened. It wasn’t that the woodworking craftsmen had a bad relationship with the smithing craftsmen nor do they dislike ironware. However, as craftsmen who processes lumber and creates houses among other things, hearing that a house could be built with nothing but wood and not getting excited is impossible.

“Hey wai-, damn it. Hey, who is free among you guys who build houses?”

The master seemed to have given up going himself. For now. The master looked over at each craftsmen and asked them the question. Apparently it’s a style where basically each craftsman contracts work once they become full-fledged.

“Yes! I-I’m free -su!”

Raising their hands was only one person. It was the man who asked Yuuji about the way to open the puzzle box and whether he would teach them if they enter the pioneer group.

“Only Thomas huh. Well it should be fine. Aye, do it properly until I get there yeah”

Apparently even the master was full of intention to go there eventually.

Yes! Thomas said and did a big fist pump. The craftsmen watched Thomas intently with eyes of resentment. Thomas looked like he completely didn’t care. His heart seemed quite strong.

“Yuuji-nii, this box is amazing right, it’s interesting right!” “Oh, do you like it Alice? Then I’ll give it to you as a present” was said as Yuuji handed the parquetry to Alice. “Hooray~” Alice was elated. Kotarou even nestled up to her body, seemingly wanting to say “Good for you Alice”.

Suddenly the master and craftsmen turned their heads and discovered the box that was transferred to Alice’s hands and again turned their gaze towards Yuuji. A maddening urge that said “You bastard, give it to us in that case” was put into each of their eyes. They were perfectly in sync.

But as expected of adults, they couldn’t head to the rejoicing Alice and tell her they want it.

“Ah well, aren’t we glad! Then, how about we start going and leave the full story until next time, Mr. Kevin!”

Yuuji dodged such gazes and was happy about the fact the negotiations were finished for now.

Unlike the stronghearted Thomas, Yuuji didn’t seem to have noticed it.

Kotarou shook her head, looked at the master and craftsmen and barked wan wan. Yuuji won’t notice it like that, give it up, is what she seemed to want to say.

Chapter 11: Yuuji, returning home one step ahead as a pioneer group leader

“Lord Yuuji, I am very sorry!”

Northern gates of the pioneering city of Premie. There were two men with their knees on the ground and head lowered towards Yuuji.

It was the giant who picked a fight with Yuuji in the adventurer’s guild and the apeman tribe man who didn’t personally picked a fight but was his companion.

“Ah, eerr. The adventurer’s guild can even give out punishment right? If you do it properly then I’ll be fine with it, really.”

Yuuji who wasn’t really harmed gave out a naive response.

It was one week since Yuuji visited a city from another world for the first time.

It seems Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou were on their way home.

“Right, that’s what Lord Yuuji said. Work hard, both of you.”

The adventurer’s guild master Salomon squatted in front of the two on their knees, warped his fiendish looks and threatened them. It was the Yankee squat. The impact of a veteran was enough to make the likes of a yankee run away barefooted.

The punishment for picking a fight with a client possessing a letter from the magistrate and the feudal lord’s wife.

The punishment the adventurer’s guild passed down to the two was “Construct a road where a cart can pass through from Premie city to the pioneer grounds”.

“Now now Mr Salomon, it’s fine even if you don’t threaten them like that. The person from my firm who will be coming and going and the people of the pioneer group will watch over their work and deliver them food after all. Running away means they won’t be able to enter the city either, right?”

Kevin grinningly added some kind words. However the matter he was talking about were the fact that the surveillance system and food provision will pin them down and the information that prevents their escape. It was not kind at all.

“Got it. Well, that’s how it’s going to be. Aah, don’t worry about taxes. I’ll be paying it for you.”

The guildmaster struck their shoulders with a plop.

That is right.

They will be creating a road where a cart can pass through, through the forest that takes three days by foot of an adult. No matter how one lightly estimates it, it is a large undertaking that requires years.

That said, they picked a fight with a representative of a powerful person in a feudal society. It must have been rather light for a punishment. Well, the other adventurers seems to be seeing it as an “exile from the city of premie”. It’s arranged so that they can enter the city once the cart passable road is complete. Once it is complete.

“Guilmas, how much can Lord Yuuji fight? It’ll look like it will take quite some time if we’re going to have to walk through the forest while protecting Lord Yuuji and Miss Alice.”

This time the ones accompanying Yuuji was a single adventurer party. They were adventurers in the city of Premie who reached as far as third rank, but they took a member’s marriage as an opportunity and decided to retire. Incidentally the party consisted of three men and one woman. One pair became a married couple and one of the remaining two got engaged. The man with the role of a scout was left out, still single.

Their roles were the spade works of the pioneer land. Learning the route, ascertaining the location and clearing the land in advance. Their labor was dependent on how many retired adventurers would undertake it.

“Lord Yuuji is about 7th rank. Even orcs are no problems if it’s one on one. As for Alice-chan’s guard.....”

Kotarou gives the Guildmaster the eye.

Wan wan, Kotarou barked. I will be protecting Alice, so it will be alright, is what she seems to be saying.

“.....Don’t worry about it you guys. It’ll be fine if you just pay attention to your movement speed.”

The guildmaster looked towards Alice and showed a forced smile. O-oh, is that so..... they responded looking unconvinced, but the adventurers seems to have decided to not mind it for the time being.

“Alice-chan, use only your magic after getting permission from Lord Yuuji!”

Perhaps recalling it when the subject came up, the guildmaster called out to Alice. O~kay! Responded Alice full of vigor. By the way this exchange between Alice and the guildmaster happened three times after they gathered at the northern gate. Alice’s fire magic left a large scar in his heart it seems.

“Mr. Yuuji, let’s hurry up and go!”

The last person heading to the pioneer land this time was the young woodworker Thomas. An assistant was planned to be dispatched from the workshop, but Thomas didn’t seem to be looking forward to the excuse to go together with him in the second group and went along with them. He must have become greatly interested in the new technology.

“I’ll see you Mr. Kevin. I will be waiting over there.”

“Yes. I believe we will be seeing each other frequently from now on. Once again I look forward to working with you. Pioneer group leader Lord Yuuji.”

Yuuji and Kevin exchanged a solid handshake.

And thus, Yuuji’s first visit to a city of another world safely reached the end.

Yuuji, Alice, Kotarou, four adventurers and the woodworker Thomas. With a large family of 8 people, no of 7 people and 1 animal, they headed for Yuuji’s house.



“We’re gonna decide and mark where we will pass, so you guys clear the brushes and branches. Do it properly.”

Before entering the forest, the adventurer's party leader called out to the two men who received punishment. "I understand!" The two responded after straightening their backs and preparing their voices.

The former rank 3 adventurer party who were going to retire, were accompanying Yuuji. In the city of Premie, the adventurers who were ranked 4-1 only amounted to 40. The adventurer party was trusted enough by the guildmaster, who had been cornered by the negotiations with Kevin, to be the first to accompany the pioneer group. They were acknowledged people, both in fighting power as well as in human nature.

On a side note, only a large built male human picked a fight with Yuuji. Naturally the plan was for only the person himself to receive punishment. However, the male apeman was partied with him and "I'm equally guilty for not stopping him" he said and took on the punishment himself. It was a moving tale. If you don't put your eyes on the cause.

In any case, this signaled the beginning of a long, long battle for the two; the man who picked a fight with Yuuji and the male apeman.



"I think it'll come into view soon! Ah well, even so, everyone's so strong."

It's the fourth day since the group entered the forest.

Yuuji who walked with his hand linked to Alice's, called out to the adventurers.

"Well we don't know anything but fighting after all. To think that it turned like this....."

The party leader responded to Yuuji with such words and looked softly at the female archer. The girl returned a smile. These two married within the party and they said that became the reason to retire.

Looking at the smile of the two understanding each other, a darkish emotion welled up inside Yuuji's heart.

"Explode, you normalfags" were the words Yuuji swallowed.

Seeing that Alice was nearby, those words were taboo. He wouldn't put it

past Alice to make them physically explode if she were to perceive Yuuji's words as instructions. She would be like "Go booom!".

Wan wan, the bark of Kotarou who was moving in the lead entered Yuuji's ears. Look Yuuji, it's come to view you know, is what she seemed to be telling him.

When Yuuji caught up to Kotarou and looked forward, the cat race Nina showed her face from nearby an animal trail.

It appears she sensed approaching presences and so she came out in vigilance.

"Ah, Mr. Yuuji and his group. Werrcome back."

Two weeks had passed since they left home.

Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou have gotten home.

From the eyes of Yuuji who passed through the simple fence and saw his house, flood of tears ran down.

They have finally gotten back.

To his home that has a bath and a toilet that would clean the buttocks with water.

Chapter 12: Yuuji, reporting this and that of the otherworld city to the bulletin board | Part 1

[Yuuji] is kind of in another world when he went out of his home after 10 years part 34 [He still is!?!]

1 : Anonymous ETNE

This is the thread where you can enjoy the information, images and videos [Yuuji] uploaded from another world!

Is this really another world? How did he make them? This is the thread to verify it.

Four years after transfer to another world(?) Yuuji embarks on his first city!
Today's two weeks later.

He said it's 3 to 4 days from the city, but isn't he late?

Are you alive Yuuji!?

Show us at least a picture please, Yuuji!

Reproduction is not allowed okay!?

The NEET landing on >>900 is to open the next thread!

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21 : Anonymous NEET

He's late...

22 : Anonymous NEET

How long should I wait in the nude

23 : Anonymous NEET

>>22

You're too soon you know!

24 : Clothing group member B

Did something happen to Yuuji I wonder...

25 : Infra worker

Going to and from the city takes one week

It's also his first city, so he's going to stay for one week

If that's the case it'll be exactly today right?

It's not the time yet to panic!

26 : Yuuji

Everyone I'm back!

27 : Anonymous ETNE

YUUII'S HEREEEEEEEE!

28 : Nameless NEET

We've been waiting for you Yuuji!

>>25

And are you a prophet!?

29 : Kemono-Lvl MAX

And so, how many did you buy?

There's the dog type and cat type, what's next what's next?

Will it be a fox after all?

No, if there's fluffy time then sheeps are also hard to give up!

30 : Anonymous NEET

Come on, the pics!

31 : Anonymous NEET

Okay, I'll, also wait for him in my birthday suit!

32 : YES lolita NO touch

Alice-chan, is Alice-chan safe!?

33 : Overwhelmingly dog person

Is Kotarou safe!?

Wait, Yuuji is alright

So Kotarou is, I guess safe

34 : Yuuji

I'm putting the pics on the PC now.

Just wait for a bit please.

35 : Cool NEET

>>34

Roger

Shall we listen for the report in advance?

36 : Anonymous NEET

Pi-, pics please!

37 : Camera Ossan

>>36

Don't be hasty.

I'm sure he must have lots of pictures.

Let's anticipate as much as it takes time.

38 : Well-informed NEET

And so, have you reached the point of entering the city?

39 : Yuuji

Okay then, first report.

The feudal lord's was a totally my type.

Huge tits, estimated H size, slim and erotic like seriously.

40 : Anonymous NEET

Going for that as your first report...

The sound of “married woman” is erotic right?

41 : Anonymous NEET

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42 : Anonymous NEET

Not that kind of report!

No, I do want to hear it though!

I want to see pics too though!

43 : Anonymous NEET

I’m too much of an avid fan for big titted wife netori! (T.N. Netori=act of a protagonist stealing another person’s wife/lover/love interest. Not to be confused with Netorare where the protagonist’s wife/lover/love interest gets stolen instead. Don’t ask me why I know this)

44 : Anonymous NEET

Pics, what about them pics!

45 : Anonymous NEET

Pics before I catch a cold!

46 : Infra worker

>>45

Don’t take off your clothes

Or rather, are you fine with this being the first report?

Yuuji, you’re doing this on purpose right?

47 : Cool NEET

.....

48 : Anonymous NEET

This is fine!

Because I want to see pics!

Yeah, hurry it up, you good for nothing!

49 : Yuuji

[Sad news] no pics

As you expected, I didn't have the courage to point my camera towards a noble.

Also if I hit on her, Mr. Feudal lord would fire me I heard.

Physically.

50 : Anonymous NEET

This...this useless piece of shit!

51 : Anonymous NEET

I know that feel

Even so, the one who went was Yuuji

I'll believe and wait for you bare-assed.

52 : Anonymous NEET

Go dash all the way to the city!

53 : Anonymous NEET

[Sad news] I, confirm I have the same fetish as Yuuji

54 : Kemono-Lvl MAX

No interest in things like humans!

55 : YES lolita NO touch

What's the point of pics of hags?

56 : Infra worker

>>54-55

Team pervert should be obedient and go lurk!

If you don't have pics then don't mention her!

Weren't we all anticipating that!?

57 : Anonymous MEAT

>>56

Can't the married man go lurk too?

58 : Yuuji

And also

Are you even good with human girls having bushy arms and legs?

It was no good for me.

59 : Anonymous NEET

Again with the maniacal...

60 : Anonymous ETNE

.....

Impossible for me!

But if she's in her early years then I may be good with it...

61 : Well informed NEET

Must be the difference in culture.

Even nowadays that's normal depending on the country you know?

Developing and developed countries alike.

On the other hand there's also countries where they treat everything from below the neck.

62 : Anonymous NEET

>>58

Hyahha~!

They're my favorite!

63 : Anonymous NEET

Aren't there too many perverts in this thread...

64 : Infra worker

>>62

I said perverts to go lurk!

You all missed something I guess.

Yuuji said something terrible you know.

"It was no good for me"

In other words...

65 : Anonymous MEAT

This guy!

He went to the night shop in the first city of another world?

66 : Anonymous NEET

Don't be stupid!

Don't be stupid!

The pics!

67 : Anonymous NEET

I, who don't even go to them in Japan.

I can't even go near them if it's a foreign one.

To say nothing or to the different world.

68 : Anonymous NEET

Even though you can just dye...

69 : Anonymous NEET

>>67

Calm down!

Your japanese is becoming weird! (TN it's obv in english right now, but you know what I mean, not sure if I should change this part)

No, it works, but still!

70 : YES lolita NO touch

Whether he went together or bought them, either way Alice-chan was in danger!

I knew I have to go!

71 : Anonymous NEET

>>70

You're the most dangerous one!

72 : Anonymous NEET

Yuuji, the report!

73 : Anonymous NEET

Public order must be bad right? In the other world

In the city he first visited

Going to a night shop without hesitation or something

Is this a man of courage

Is this a Hero!?

74 : Yuuji

Alice and Kotarou slept in Mr. Kevin's company.

Mr. Kevin noticed I had no experience with women.

Thinking this is bad even though we will meet the feudal lord's wife.

He showed me around in order to get used to women.

It's to get used to them, okay?

First was drinking alcohol, sitting near girls and talking with them. If I can get along with them then we go to the second floor depending on the negotiation...

I was able to speak naturally with a very good girl.

Also she had huge tits, estimated F size.

I was invited to the second floor, but I could see the bushiness of her arms and legs.

I lost my will.

I went back.

75 : Anonymous NEET

Since a while ago

Yuuji never touched on his dignity

This is a matter where we can't judge him with anything except cup noodles.

76 : Anonymous NEET

That's right!

If it's to get used to them then there's no helping it!

You think that's what I'm gonna say!?

Dye, stupid!

It's a report to Sakura-chan!

77 : Sakura's friend

Yuuji-san...

Your first and second report being this is...

But everyone, understand the great efforts of us girls in Japan!

Ah, I mailed Sakura-chan.

78 : Anonymous NEET

They're dead space to the 2D loving me!

79 : YES lolita NO touch

Huge win for me!

80 : Anonymous NEET

>>77

But if you tell a girl "It must be tough getting rid of them right?"

They'll look at you like they're looking at trash.

...That honestly excited me.

81 : Infra worker

>>77

Girl you say...

A 30 yo isn't a girl don't you think!?

82 : Anonymous ETNE

Whoa, hey wait a minute!

You got more dignity than Yuuji you know!

83 : Anonymous NEET

Are there only perverts and Heroes in this thread...

84 : Anonymous NEET

Come on, Yuuji, the pics still not done!?

85 : Yuuji

Wait a min.

Right now I finished transferring so I'm uploading them.

86 : Anonymous MEAT

>>85

Calmness in the midst of this chaos.

3000 pelika to the unknown!

87 : Well informed NEET

Yuuji, she's forced into a corset

There's a chance it's serving to emphasize her waist and breasts.

How is the state of underwear?

88 : Anonymous NEET

>>87

Is this old man a natural pervert!?

Garters are fine right?

Black is good too, but white is also hard to give up on.

89 : Sakura's friend

>>81

Really you...

We're living in the same hometown, you know that

I can just reach Mrs Wife through a friend of a friend

Shall I...report it I wonder?

90 : Anonymous NEET

I felt goosebumps

Even though it has nothing to do with me

91 : Anonymous NEET

Me too

I should put on some clothes

92 : In charge of verification thread's videos

They meet offline after all

That's why rural areas are scary

93 : Anonymous NEET

Come on, hurry up with the pics please!

94 : Anonymous NEET

Couldn't he have reported normally while it's working on it?

Methinks we've been had by Yuuji.

95 : Anonymous NEET

>>94

Aw, don't say that.

Let's just wait patiently

If he hasn't uploaded it then

I'll never come to this thread again though!

Chapter 13: Yuuji, reporting this and that of the otherworld city to the bulletin board | Part 2

[Yuuji] is kind of in another world when he went out of his home after 10 years part 34 [He still is!?!]

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96 : Yuuji

Thanks for waiting!

First will be the state of the city of another world okay?

Distant View

http:// * * * * *

Main street

http:// * * * * *

Town scape

http:// * * * * *

Mr. Kevin’s store

http:// * * * * *

97 : Anonymous NEET

We’ve been waiting for this Yuuji!

Ooooooh!

The distant view got some good composition

You’ve become good with a camera, huh Yuuji.

99 : Anonymous NEET

Cities near a river and such makes for a lovely picture right...

100 : Well informed NEET

What is this...

The buildings, attire and races are disordered

Machines aren't displayed so it's definitely not modern times but something like middle ages, but...

The cultural sphere is mixed too much don't you think?

101 : Kemono-lvl.MAX

OOOOOH!

Beastkins are showing up here and there!

Quick!

Yuuji, preparations of beastkin slaves, quickly!

102 : Anonymous NEET

Hey, what's shown at the far right of this main street photo...

Isn't that a dwarf?

103 : Cool NEET

Yuuji, commentaries.

Or report.

104 : Anonymous NEET

>>103

This guy's treatment to Yuuji is getting rougher and rougher isn't it?

105 : Yuuji

We went to apply for a pioneer group

I know the road so I can go to the city anytime!

Also I got into a fight at the adventurer's guild.

106 : Anonymous NEET

Ooh, great job Yuuji!

It was a discussion with a noble right?

107 : Anonymous ETNE

Got into a fight...at the adventurer's guild you say!?

As we expected!

And so what happened then Yuuji?

108 : Well informed NEET

How was the result of the discussion?

Did you deceive them by calling yourself a visitor from afar?

109 : Anonymous NEET

Have you used that magic?

110 : Anonymous NEET

The receptionist woman!

Was the receptionist woman a beauty?

111 : Anonymous NEET

This is bad, there's too many things I wanna ask.

112 : Yuuji

The discussion with the feudal lord's wife and magistrate was led by Mr. Kevin

The tax yield will go up he said.

They gave us approval quite readily

The store Mr. Kevin studied under seems to be famous

It looks like they knew Mr. Kevin's company as well.

Also I wasn't told this, but

They must have noticed thinly that I was a visitor from afar

Mr. Kevin told me afterwards

113 : Infra worker

>>112

Wasn't Mr. Kevin the only one playing an active role!?

114 : I love huge tits

The feudal lord's wife was estimated to have H-cup right?

Then there's no helping it

I know your feels, Yuuji

115 : Anonymous NEET

I understand my ass!

But, H huh...

Pics please...

116 : Anonymous MEAT

Well, of course you'll get found out

Suddenly being in the forest and then selling modern preserved food

I bet the house will be worth watching from now on too.

117 : Cool NEET

First off the feudal lord's wife and the magistrate giving preference to tax yield is good news I guess

I'll ask the details later

Next, report on the adventurer's guild

118 : Former talented Salesman

>>117

Somehow...

That made me recall my ex-boss and I kind of hate that though...

119 : Anonymous NEET

He's in work mode like usual!

120 : Yuuji

The goblins and orcs have multiplied, so

We went to the adventurer's guild to put up an investigation request.

Mr. Kevin took out the grant given by the magistrate and the feudal lord's wife and held a letter from them.

Only me, Alice and Kotarou went in ahead

Then I got involved with a huge adventurer.

I casted said magic.

It was, complete victory!

Afterwards Mr. Kevin appeared.

"We're actually clients holding a letter from the feudal lord's wife and the magistrate though"

The air inside the adventurer's guild froze.

We continued to a private room and then the guildmaster entered.

Ah, the receptionist was an middle-aged man, middle-aged woman and a young beauty.

121 : Anonymous ETNE

Only Mr. Kevin played an active role again!?

122 : Anonymous MEAT

Wait wait wait, he repelled a guy who picked a fight with him!

123 : Anonymous NEET

This is...

Didn't Mr. Kevin do this on purpose?

124 : Anonymous NEET

Even though they could be clients they still picked a fight with them.

Were the entrance and reception office the same?

How about your appearance Yuuji?

125 : Anonymous NEET

It must be that, they're stopping an unreliable newcomer

They were kind adventurers, I'm sure of it

126 : Yuuji

The entrance and counter for requests were the same place

I was wearing hide armor holding a shield and spear!

It felt kind of fantasy-like so it was fun!

127 Anonymous NEET

.....

128 : Anonymous NEET

>>126

That appearance must have been the cause of getting involved no matter how you think about it.

129 : Anonymous NEET

>>120

And so, how did the DISCUSSION with Mr. Kevin and the guildmaster go?

130 : Anonymous NEET

They picked a fight with someone holding a letter from a noble

Having too big of an advantage, Mr. Kevin seems to have shown his seriousness

131 : Well informed NEET

Person with a letter from a noble=representative

If a commoner picks a fight in a feudal society, couldn't it go as far as decapitation?

132 : Yuuji

It ended with them deploying superior and reliable adventurers for the goblin and orc request for the same price

And then the former adventurers participating in the pioneer group will be superior and good natured people

I came back together with those people.

And then they covered the cost of preparing said adventurers and the guildmaster wrote letters to acquaintance craftsmen.

The punishment for the guy who picked a fight with me and his friend was to create a road a cart can pass through from the city to my house.

It looks like they can't enter the city until then.

133 : Former talented salesman

I can hear Mr. Kevin's seriousness just by hearing the result...

134 : Anonymous NEET

Say, is Yuuji in this?

135 : Anonymous ETNE

>>134

Shh!

Yuuji is in charge of being the important cameraman and uploader!

136 : Anonymous NEET

Hey, Yuuji wrote it trivially, but you know

There's 3 days of forest if you go quickly from the city to Yuuji's house right?

Building a road where a cart can pass through, wouldn't that take decades?

137 : Anonymous NEET

Not to mention they can't enter the city and such.

This is pretty much a sentence to exile...

This just by picking a little fight

Other world is scary...

138 : Anonymous NEET

So this is the end of the adventurer's guild part?

139 : Anonymous NEET

If you talk about another world then it's gotta be adventurers!

You registered didn't you, Yuuji?

And then did you get the "Thi-this is..."?

140 : Yuuji

I've done the adventurer's registration!

The guildmaster did the examination for us.

I think Kotarou and Alice were nearly "Thi-this is..."

We'll start at the 8th rank adventurer even if we were strong he said.

He said I was equal to a 7th rank adventurer fighting power-wise

Even though he couldn't see with the usual magic, it ended when I got tackled.

He said Alice and Kotarou were exceptional newcomers worthy of being 4th rank.

141 : Anonymous NEET

Heyhey wait a minute, you say Alice-chan, you're not saying...

Magic, did you let her use it?

Did the guildmaster die?

142 : Overwhelmingly dog-person

You secretly mixed in Kotarou!

What did he do?

Did Kotarou also fight?

143 : Yuuji

Kotarou fought and Alice used magic.

Guess what!

Kotarou!!

She used magic of the wind series!!!

I couldn't take a photo in the guild so

Here, a video I took after getting home.

http://****

144 : Anonymous MEAT

There's no guro right?

Requesting you guys for the usual guro check!

145 : Anonymous NEET

A fence could be seen so it's somewhere around Yuuji's house I guess?

Kotarou is nearby

There's a tree near the camera

146 : Anonymous NEET

Kotarou is running this way

So fast!

147 : Overwhelmingly dog-person

Kotarou's jump!

Woow, so high!

That's amazing Kotarou!

148 : Anonymous NEET

The distance is amazing!

But could this reach the tree?

... eh?

149 : Anonymous NEET

What is this!?

No seriously, what the hell is this!?

150 : Anonymous ETNE

Just when we thought she won't reach the tree!

Kotarou ran on the air!

AMAAZIIIIING!

151 : Anonymous NEET

Kotarou-san so coooooooooooooool!

152 : Anonymous NEET

And then Kotarou-san scratched the tree with her forelegs!

It ain't a paw punch!

... wait what?

153 : Anonymous NEET

Camera, a close-up to the traces of Kotarou-san's attack.

... wut?

154 : Anonymous NEET

It's a case where it's gouged out deeper than the length of her nails no matter how you think about it.

Are dog nails this long?

Tell us Raida... Mr. Dog lover!

155 : Overwhelmingly dog-person

Let me explain!

Yeah yeah, this dog breed would have this much...

Is impossible to be true, don't you think!?

In the first place Kotarou is a crossbreed!

Yuuji, is this Kotarou's magic?

156 : Yuuji

The guildmaster said so.

The running on air and the time she attacks with her claws and fangs
Said she somehow did this with wind magic.

Also the guildmaster is alive

He swung his sword and Alice's magic disappeared.

He said he was called a "magician killer" in his active days.

157 : Anonymous NEET

Kotarou, alice and the guilmas is AMAZIING!

Yuuji?

Yup, well...

He's normal I guess.

158 : Anonymous NEET

His nickname's so cool!

Okay, let's think of a nickname for Kotarou and Alice!

And Yuuji too as an extra!

159 : Anonymous NEET

"Gale" Kotarou

"Magician's Red" Alice

"Meatwall" Yuuji

160 : Anonymous NEET

Yuuji...

There's still room for consideration for Kotarou and Alice-chan!

161 : Anonymous NEET

>>159

Alice-chan's one is not cute so rejected!

Actually that one's a bit bad don't you think!?

A bullet's gonna come flying you know!

162 : Cool NEET

Now wait with that.

Let's do the nicknames later

Yuuji, what about the reports after?

Did you manage to invite some workers?

163 : Anonymous NEET

Yuuji is decided to be the meat wall then!

164 : Yuuji

I've invited a carpenter/woodworker!

Thank you everyone!

Thanks to the parquetry and the no ironware episode, the master and the craftsmen became super enthusiastic!

By the way nicknames I've thought up afterwards

"Bloodstained" Gaegus: president of the big store in the capital where Mr. Kevin studied at

"Fighting Peddler" Kevin

165 : Anonymous NEET

Ooh, nice. I'm glad for you Yuuji!

So the most important human resource has come!

166 : Anonymous NEET

Good for you!

But I'd like you to wait

The nicknames of the merchant team aren't related to merchants

167 : Anonymous NEET

What do you mean one of the merchant's nickname is "Bloodstained"!?

It's strange no matter how you think about it!

168 : Anonymous MEAT

Wait wait wait!

Mr. Kevin...can fight?

169 : Anonymous NEET

He got that nickname on him, so he should be able to fight

There's fighting in there after all

170 : Former talented salesman

He's good at negotiations, he's president of his own company, well informed and he got fighting power

...could he be a protagonist?

171 : Well informed NEET

He is a peddler in a world where there's monsters and bandits and such

It's not strange being able to fight don't you think?

Even if he employs escorts, if the person himself can't fight

won't peddling be impossible then?

172 : Anonymous NEET

Mr. Kevin...

Didn't he say he fell in love with the daughter of the president of the company he studied in?

Did he say "give me your daughter please" to "Blood stained Gaegus"?

173 : Anonymous NEET

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174 : Anonymous NEET

No, he's stained in blood but he may honestly be gentle you know?

175 : Anonymous NEET

I don't know his appearance or anecdotes, but let me ask this

Isn't something like that unreasonable?

176 : Anonymous NEET

His own blood or someone else's blood, that is the question

...no, neither of them changes the scary part I guess.

Chapter 14: Yuuji, showing the former adventurer party with emigration plans around

“Ah well, I’m sorry ‘bout yesterday.”

Alice and Yuuji lightly lowered his head.

It was the next morning after Yuuji and his group reached his home.

Yesterday, Yuuji and Alice rushed into their house after a light greeting, without showing the accompanying former adventurers and woodworker Thomas around.

They couldn’t resist the temptations of the comfortable toilet and bath after two weeks. It seems Alice too was intoxicated.

“No well, we’re all fine with it. You didn’t seem to be accustomed to it so you must have been exhausted Lord Yuuji, and Alice-chan is still a child after all. It’s just, about that one over there.....”

The leader of the former adventurer party did not seem to mind it in particular. Except he took glimpses beside him and was hesitating to say.

“Mr. Yuuji! What is this -sul!? What is up with this residence -sul!? Ah, that tent got the shape I’ve never seen before either -su! Explanation! Please give me an explanation! On top of that, I wanted to see it up close, but for some reason I can’t enter -su!”

The woodworker Thomas was still in an excited state towards the buildings he was seeing for the first time. It seems he had Yuuji’s dog-kin slave Marcel show him the yaranga, their temporary residence near the house, but what he wanted to see was the unfamiliar residence.

“Aah, sorry Mr. Thomas. Only Kotarou, Alice and I can enter the house’s site.”

Thomas showed a shocked expression. It seemed to be a great shock to him. He put his knees on the ground, his hands and hung his head on top of it.

“Ah, bu-but if you’re interested in it, I will someday show you the houseplan and the construction method. I don’t know if that’s useful as a reference

though.....”

With the intention to follow it up, Yuuji called out to Thomas. Hearing that, Thomas seemed to have gotten back on his feet for the present. But although the house was built over twenty years ago, the building material, glass window and window frames are beyond their technology. What was useful as a reference should be, like Yuuji said, the houseplan and the construction method.

Kotarou quietly came running towards below Yuuji and Alice. It seems she continuously went out to go around the area since they returned yesterday. What a diligent woman. She’s a dog though.

“Ookaay, then you might have seen it, but shall I show you the pioneer land just in case?”

“First, here is the watering place. I leave the water running from the house I’m living in, so please leave an earthenware pot or something there. If it starts flooding and you don’t know where to throw it away, call me please.

Saying so, Yuuji showed them the place where water was flowing out from the end of the hose. He took a glimpse into the water jug, but there was still enough room. Seeing that, Yuuji mumbled “I think this pace is about good”. He didn’t seem to have noticed the former adventurer party and woodworker Thomas’s response who were staring at it in amazement.

Alice played around by scooping up water from the pot and splashing it around. She was avoided as she tried to spill water on Kotarou, giggling and enjoying herself. As far as the brilliantly dodging Kotarou’s physical abilities are concerned, it’s already on the level of passing through her.

“Fo-for now, we should have enough water to live for this amount of people I guess..... Lord Yuuji, is this volume of water the limit?”

The leader of the former adventurers asked a question as a pioneer group member.

“No, we can go about twice the amount of this. Also you can also get hot water apart from this.”

Yuuji answered innocently. Once again the group was staring at him with

round eyes.

“Hot water is nice and warm and feels goo~d ri~ght?” resounded Alice’s innocent voice in the forest.

“Here is what you have seen yesterday right? This is a quasi-tent called a Yaranga. It’s something that is supported by a group of thin wood and covered in cloth. Both construction and deconstruction is simple, and this is warm enough to go through the winter you know.”

Having done such explanation in front of the yaranga that the beastkin family was living in, Yuuji turned over the cloth of the entrance after calling out inside.

It seems yesterday, the former adventures and Thomas was guided by the dog-kin Marcel and had seen the inside. There were no second surprises.

“Mr. Yuuji, this is amazing -su! It’s fine like this, but if you build the log support with heartwood it will become more solid you know! For now we’ll make this for me and everyone’s houses -su! If it’s this then it’ll be quick if you help me out for a bit -su!”

Thomas the woodworker braced himself and talked about it with Yuuji. It seems like his intention was to abandon mobility, upgrading the support to make it even more stable and make it their temporary residence until they build a house.

“Eh, but there is probably not that much cloth left.....”

Thomas furiously shook his head towards Yuuji’s words.

“We’ll be fine with piling up leafed branches for now! It’s just that erm, I’d like it if you request Mr. Kevin for clothes before it becomes winter.....”

It appears that there is also a technology resembling a thatch roof even in this world. Placing branches and leaves of trees in order to ward off the rain and to insulate was wisdom that existed in various places on earth in the olden days. Having that in this world was not even strange.

At any rate, it seems there was hope for the temporary quasi-residence.

“Here’s the land in the middle of cultivation. He~ey, Marcel!”

Yuuji showed them the field they cleared and where they began the

cultivation of wheat and potatoes. That said, Yuuji had no knowledge of it. He intended to call out to Marcel who had been working on it and have him explain.

Stopping the farmwork, the dogkin Marcel and his son Mark ran up them. Apparently Marcel's wife, the catkin Nina went out hunting with the one of the house-sitting adventurers, the archer Eleine. (T.N. Irene might've been what the author was going with, but you'll have to speak it like it's german or it won't sound like the raw, which is ireenu, so I picked this over Irene and the name yukkuri picked for her. Or should I go for the more popular Elaine? Just a letter difference)

"Master Yuuji, Miss Alice, welcome home. Nothing is better than seeing both of you safe!"

Delightfully and slowly swinging his large tail, Marcel greeted Yuuji. Beside him, Mark synchronised the movements of his tail. Like parent, like child.

According to Marcel, the field seems to be doing favorable for the present. It looks like they will be able to secure the food portion in autumn for Yuuji, Alice and the beastkin family to survive the winter if it continues as is.

"Is that so, I'm glad about that! By the way Marcel, somehow.....the cleared land has become far and wide hasn't it?"

"Yes, I've worked hard! All the adventurers who have remained been willingly helped me, so..... Even now they are disposing of the stumps, you see! On top of that, Mark has worked hard for us."

Marcel again swung his tail, happily reporting that the farmland has expanded. "Ooh is that so~, that's great Mark-kun" Said Yuuji as he stroked Mark's head who was smiling after being praised by his father. Mark's eyes glittered and he boastfully put up his chest. "You did great helping out!" Alice's words of praises dyed Mark's cheeks even more. It was the springtime of youth.

"Ooh, lord Yuuji! Welcome back!"

A man of large build who turned up shouldering a tree stump, Joss called out to Yuuji. The adventurer party of three served as Kevin's escort and had become the house sitting group for the sake of protecting the beastkin family. Like

Marcel's words, they seem to be working admirably.

"Are these the gentlemen who will become the pioneer group? eh? U-uhm, aren't you all the members of the "Deep green wind"? The third rank adventurer's....."

Opening his eyes wide, Joss nervously asked. The man in gaudy armor beside him, Hector stiffened in surprise as well. Today he isn't wearing the gaudy armor with red lines on white.

"That's right, but we plan to retire and become a pioneer citizen here" told the former adventurer party leader. Joss and Hector humbled themselves completely and requested a handshake and the like.

"Huh? Mr. Joss, are they your acquaintances?"

"Lord Yuuji! Right, the visit to Premie city this time was your first time wasn't it? These gentlemen are all from "Deep green wind", one of the third rank adventurer parties that's few in numbers even in Premie city. Their abilities go without saying, but they're deeply trusted by clients due to their sincere personality. They're the aspiration of us rank 10-8 beginner level adventurers. I myself have ambitions to be a knight, but even so their fame naturally entered my ears."

"Ri-right, so they were famous people" Yuuji said somewhat carefreely. Alice was also surprised, but she smilingly said "You misters are so amazing." Kotarou fixedly stared at them. As if she was measuring their hidden strength.

The former third rank adventurer party of four. One is fourth rank in fighting strength and the other is fourth rank if it's just her might in magic, was the stamp Kotarou and Alice was applied with respectively by the guildmaster. It was an excessive fighting power for a pioneer land of this scale. High destructive force by magic and Kotarou's mobility as well as the offensive abilities of the former third rank adventurers. As expected, Yuuji's role in regards to combat could only be a meatwall, it seems.

"Uhm, by the way Lord Yuuji..... Could you perhaps have heard from Mr. Kevin what we should be doing?"

Having finished with their greetings for a while, the large built Joss began

asking Yuuji a question.

“Ah..... Uhm..... Err.....”

Apparently The three adventurers of the house-sitting group seems to be forgotten by Kevin.

He was not like a perfect superman.

Yuuji was perplexed. Alice tilted her head. Joss and Hector’s expression was inclined with sorrow.

W-wan! Unusually Kotarou’s bark was shaking. Yo-you shouldn’t worry about it, is what she wanted to say it seems.

Fo-for the time being, he said he’ll be coming before long, so I think you can wait here.

In the space that fell completely silent, the feeble Yuuji’s voice resounded.

Chapter 15: Yuuji, welcoming the adventurers who have come for the goblin and orc investigation

“Okay, kind of like this I guess. Alice, you’re good to go!”

“Okay, Yuuji-nii! Mr. Earth, go down a bit!”

The spring of the fourth year is over and it is about time for the early summer.

Yuuji went to the edges of the area planned for pioneering and began setting up the posts and creating a fence. Since the pioneering range had already been covered with a fence, it will become a double fence once it is complete.

Alice was single mindedly creating a dry moat by hollowing out the earth outside the fence Yuuji created with magic. Although she was using magic, the workload for the eight year old Alice was bigger than the 33 year old Yuuji. Well, it is the usual however.

Kotarou was guarding the working two. Sometimes *Sniff sniff* sniffing and at times looking at the distant circumference.

Yuuji’s slave, the dogkin Marcel and his son Mark were doing farmwork on the field they finished clearing.

Of the house sitting adventurer party, two men were doing the logging of any trees.

The catkin Nina and the lone woman of the house sitting adventurer party, the archer Eleine, went out hunting.

The men were for pioneering and farmwork and the women for hunting. It seems the pioneer land has turned into quite the wonderful assortment.

The former adventurer party with emigration plans and the woodworker Thomas were loitering in the vicinity in order to search for and cut down trees to turn into building materials.

Thomas had already constructed three tents. One was Thomas’ own house and workshop, another was for the two men among the former adventurers. And the last was for the former adventurer couple.

Nobody wanted to live together with a newly-wed couple. Of course nobody would. Yuuji swallowed down the words “explode” many times over. It’s because Alice could use explosion magic. It was not a laughing matter. However, maybe it’s because they held the same jealousy, but Yuuji became fast friends with the sole bachelor of the former adventurer party. Yuuji had made his first other world friend.

Incidentally the house sitting adventurer party of three stayed in their own tent. They seemed to have decided to wait for Kevin for the time being, but they declined having a permanent tent built for them. “No, we may end up settling down somehow, so we’re gonna have to pass!” so refused the man in gaudy armor, Hector. Raised in a farm village, they had completely fit into this living.

“Hum hum hu~m” While humming, Yuuji proceeded with the creation of the fence. With the increase of people the pioneering was doing favorable. They were able to produce enough food for Yuuji and Alice, as well as the beastkin family to pass the winter. Moreover with the craftsman here, the house where the beastkin family will live was also coming in sight. Yuuji was in a good mood from that.

The voice of Alice going “Ei! Ya~h!” using magic could be heard from behind the humming Yuuji. The place he was creating a fence of was currently south of Yuuji’s house. Since there are animal trails there, let’s prioritize the defense on that side, was the unanimous opinion of the pioneer group.

“Oh, I can see it now. Mi~ster Yuuji!”

Yuuji looked over to the voice that called him. It appears that the peddler Kevin, no at present he is company president Kevin, had arrived.

Incidentally, Kotarou, who separated from below Yuuji and Alice before anyone was aware of, lead the group. Noticing the sound and scent, she seemed to have gone to meet them. As ever the hard working and attentive woman. She’s a dog though.

“Ooh, Mr. Kevin! I’ve been looking forward to you!”

Yuuji and Alice stopped their work and lead Kevin’s group to the house. On the way, the loud voice of the large built man of the house sitting adventurer

party, Joss calling Kevin resounded.

“Ah! That is..... err. My apologies. I forgot all about you.....”

Kevin who locked eyes with Joss, gave an honest apology without making excuses. It seems that he really did forget giving instructions on what the three should do.

As if to say “Geez, you’re useless”, Kotarou pointed an icy look towards Kevin. It was an unusual situation. Woof, barked Kotarou. Well, it is the first time so I’ll forgive you, is what she seemed to be wanting to say. Looking down on him like always. Even though she’s looking up from below.

Accompanied by Kevin’s group, soon everyone gathered in front of Yuuji’s house which also served as a lunch break.

In front of the gate where once the two of them conversed with Kevin sitting on the outside and Yuuji sitting on the inside, has several stumps placed and has now become a place for simple meetings. The field Yuuji cultivated for the first time could be seen right next to it.

“Now then, Mr Yuuji. These are the adventurer gentlemen who have accepted the goblins and orcs investigation commission this time.”

Keeping in mind the people that have gathered, Kevin introduced two adventurers. Kevin took control of the field at once. Of course it should be job of the leader of the pioneer group of this pioneer land, Yuuji to bring everyone together.

That Yuuji was a carefree one, going “Is that so, I look forward to working with you.” He himself didn’t seem to think of bringing everyone together.

Kotarou too didn’t say anything to such Yuuji. No, Kotarou couldn’t speak though.

“We’ve gone up from rank 4 to 3 some time ago, we’re the adventurer party “Dusk wind”. My partner is a scout and I am a fencer in charge of hit and run attacks. We’re good at spy activities, so please leave the investigation to us. I look forward to working with..... eh? Senpai?”

The former adventurer party “Dark green wind” grinningly stared at the two

adventurers “Dusk wind” who stood up and did their greetings.

“Ooh, you’re third rank you say, so you’re finally rivaling us. Well, do it properly eh.”

Standing up with all four of them, the former adventurer party encircled the two adventurers.

While smirkingly putting his arm on their shoulders, the former adventurer party leader looked towards the active adventurers. The man struck their shoulders with a clap. The sole bachelor lowered his back in front of the two who have accepted the request and grinningly raised his eyes. He’s being a hoodlum who is picking a fight with young men regardless of how one looks at it.

Escaping from their senior group who obstructed their line of sight, the two adventurers watched the client Yuuji.

“Uhm..... are we, needed in this?”

Yuuji tilted his head. Alice, perhaps she found something interesting about it, imitated the bachelor, squatted in front of the two adventurers and looked up with a friendly grin. Kotarou struck the squatting Alice’s back with her front paw. Alice, this is bad manners so it’s bad to imitate him, okay, is what she seemed to have wanted to say.

Baffled by the state of Yuuji and the others, the two adventurers forcibly turned around and looked at Kevin.

“Yes, certainly. I will pay the commission fee to the adventurer’s guild, so please do your best. Aah, the investigation commission will take time, so we don’t mind it if you make your base here,” informed Kevin with a smile.

Former third rank party of four, fourth rank worthy Kotarou and Alice and on top of that one guard who came together with Kevin this time and two active third rank adventurers who have come for the commission.

The defensive strength of the pioneer land have become more and more excessive. No longer does it seem that Yuuji even had the role of a meat wall.

Chapter 16: Yuuji, consulting the bulletin board about the protection of the village

[Chase the mystery] I'm kind of in another world when I went out of my home after 10 years part 36 [of the many encounters!]

1: Anonymous MEAT

This is the thread where you can enjoy the information, images and videos [Yuuji] uploaded from another world!

Is this really another world? How did he make them? This is the thread to verify it.

Yuuji finally returned from the city.

He is together with four former 3rd rank adventurer and a woodworker you know!

4th rank worthy little girl Alice and dog Kotarou, and on top of that the adventurers seem to have come for the investigation of the forest.

Chase the mystery of the goblins and orcs that have become frequent in the forest!

Is there a female knight there!? How about a princess knight, or an elf!?

Reproduction is not allowed okay!?

The NEET landing on >>900 is to open the next thread!

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478 : Yuuji

Mr. Kevin and the adventurers that have accepted the investigation commission has arrived!

He said the two 3rd rank adventurers are good at covert operations

Looks like they were juniors of the former adventurers of the pioneer land.

479 : Anonymous NEET

Ooh, again huh Yuuji!

I made a mistake

Again huh Meat wall!

480 : Anonymous NEET

“Meat wall” sounds weak though

He seems useful as the “main shield”

481 : Cool NEET

Adventurers are stronger and more reliable in lower numbers Here we have 6 rank 4-1 adventurers whose numbers are about 40 in the city

Kotarou and Alice-chan are also worthy of 4th rank so a total of 8.

Don't we have an excess amount of fighting power for exterminating goblins and orcs?

482 : Anonymous ETNE

>>481

Wait wait wait!

Pops, you're not thinking about attacking them already are you?

483 : Anonymous NEET

It's an investigation I tell you!

First an investigation I tell you!

484 : Anonymous NEET

The cause of increase in Goblins and Orcs...

Everyone already knows about that right?

485 : Anonymous NEET

>>484

It's a female knight right!

No, judging from the pace of increase Is it a female knight order?

486 : Anonymous NEET

No wait, it could be an elven village 487 : Anonymous NEET

Yuuji and the others discovers the settlement and attacks it In there are a lot of female knights however!

For some reason the female knights are cooperating with the orcs

Is as far as I can see.

488 : Anonymous NEET

Quick Yuuji!

I'm going to catch a cold you know!

489 : Infra worker

>>488

Too early!

First the adventurers should investigate and then discover it right?

Yuuji, always walk while holding your camera, okay?

490 : Well informed NEET

Investigate a vast forest

Doesn't this take quite a few days?

491 : Anonymous NEET

>>490

Such quest is bound to end immediately don't you know!

492 : Anonymous NEET

It's a fantasy world too

Isn't there something like a convenient magic or something?

493 : Yuuji

>>490

They will make a base in front of the house and explore the forest

It looks like it will take 2-3 weeks at the shortest They will search if they made a village, stand watch if they discover it and examine the general population and habitat They report after that.

494 : Anonymous NEET

It surprisingly takes time I guess 495 : Anonymous NEET

Who was it, the guy who said the investigation commission was aimed for beginners 496 : Anonymous MEAT

Aren't we glad Yuuji

That a 3rd rank or something high-ish people have come!

497 : Anonymous NEET

>>496

Well that too is Mr. Kevin's

FINE PLAY conclusion though

498 : Yuuji

An investigation is good

Is it better to think about

the pioneer land defense after all?

499 : Anonymous NEET

Right now it's only a fence and dry moat huh Wouldn't it be fine if you have bows and arrows and even bowguns for now?

500 : Anonymous NEET

Make a stone wall!

501 : Anonymous NEET

>>500

Where the hell are you going to get that much stone!

A counterplan for vermins should be electric fence don't you think!

502 : Anonymous NEET

>>501

You think they have machine parts for an electric fence or something?

For now it's that

Develop firearms

Go invite a dwarf!

503 : Anonymous NEET

Wait you all

It's base defence you know?

Rather than firearms it's artillery jk 504 : Anonymous ETNE

You bunch of fools!

It should be the ballista here after all!

505 : Anonymous NEET

What will you do by drinking delicious coffee? (TL: Ballista=barisuta=barista)

506 : Infra worker

Not gonna retort, I'm not gonna retort you know!

507 : Kemono Lv. MAX

Buy lots of beastkin slaves!

If Kotarou is here then their loyalty will also be MAX!

508 : Anonymous NEET

>>507

You only want to look at them don't you!

But I can't deny it...

509 : Overwhelmingly dog person

No, dogs or wolves instead of beastkins!

There should be some inside the forest!

You can make Kotarou their boss!

510 : Anonymous NEET

These guys are too faithful to their desires...

511 : Cool NEET

If you think about what to do after this Then certainly it's better to think about defense rather than extermination

512 : Anonymous NEET

>>511

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Why is this guy this full of intention to attack?

I knew it, there are no proper fellas in this thread!

513 : Well informed NEET

A protective wall is necessary

Ideally out of stone or concrete

On top of that you'll want to be able to walk on it, but let's consider a wooden fence to be good for starters I'd also want a moat, but just like the first it should be OK with dry moat

That part can go on as is

What's important are watchtowers and arrow slits

Bowguns for emphasis in power and longbows for emphasis in range

For the sake of unobstructed view and range you'd want to cut open enough room in the forest.

514 : Anonymous NEET

These guys, what do they think they're fighting with...

515 : Anonymous NEET

Wait!

If you talk about defense battles

In order to bring out fighting power for diversion and an escape route when push comes to shove a secret path is necessary

Dig a hole from your house to the outside Yuuji!

516 : Anonymous NEET

A defensive battle huh...

Water is OK so there's preserved food!

You got foresight huh Yuuji!

517 : Anonymous NEET

>>516

You're right about that!

You don't mean Mr. Kevin had anticipated this far and asked about preserved food...?

518 : Anonymous NEET

Nononono

Do you even think he did that!?

...he didn't do that right?

519 : Anonymous NEET

Wow, I'm getting goosebumps

That's too scary you know!

...Could he really?

520 : Cool NEET

Is he on top of the palms of Buddha?

That's obviously a coincidence don't you think 521 : Anonymous NEET

>>520

Somehow this guy lost his persuasiveness This one also had the idea of

attacking the other side So I end up doubting his statement 522 : Yuuji

As expected even Mr. Kevin

didn't anticipate it that far I think...

523 : Anonymous MEAT

>>522

And then you also get it from Mr. Kevin!

...I'm already carrying them

524 : Infra worker

>>523

Scary!

... he isn't, is he?

Epilogue

“Bows and arrows -su? Well, if you’re fine with a simple one then I can make them, but..... ”

“Mr. Yuuji..... I think it is fine to think about defense, but we currently have plenty of fighting power you know? We will prepare when we come bringing along pioneer citizens that can’t fight. More importantly, building houses and cultivating the land takes priority.”

The next day after Yuuji consulted the BBS regarding the protection of the pioneer land.

Yuuji discussed bows and bowguns with Kevin and woodworker Thomas, but responses were unfavorable. It appears the two were thinking that it will work out with their existing fighting power.

“Is that so..... I haven’t quite experienced it personally, but with our current environment and fighting power including me, about how many can we take on? When you talk about many goblins and orcs appearing, about how many can everyone repel safely?”

Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou could escape to the residence grounds where there is a barrier. He’s not prepared to actively invite them, but Yuuji thought about letting the beastmen family enter the garden for now, in the case they are attacked by a number of monster too large to win so far.

However, Yuuji was now the leader of the pioneers. It is an official position. Including the former adventurer party of four, he had to think about the safety of the settlers that may increase from now on.

“That’s right..... Shall we ask the person themselves for a moment?”

Saying thus, Kevin called the leader of the former adventurer party and asked how many goblins and orcs they could go against in this environment.

“Hm..... Can I include the beastkin family to our fighting power? If it’s just to protect this pioneer land, then 100 should be doable if we’re up against goblins and orcs.”

Yuuji was at a loss for words towards the number that were beyond his expectation.

Alice went “Mister and the others are amazing right!?” and was all smiles. The praised leader broke his appearance and showed a slovenly smile. A boy is nice, but a girl is nice too, shall I do my best a bit? No, right now is an important stage, and such was he murmuring. The sound of Yuuji grinding his teeth resounded.

Kotarou went *pon pon* striking the foot of the leader who said 100 is doable with her foreleg. Never mind your love affairs, a little more details on that part, is what she seems to be saying.

“The ones who can use bows are my wife and the scout, and also the Mrs Nina the catkin. The three of them will devote themselves to shooting from behind the fence. Me and the other man will keep killing outside the fence. Even if they slip through the sides, they will be killed while they’re fairly slowed down by the dry moat and fence. We can deal with it even if they come with 50/50 on both sides. That’s the 100 part.”

So the leader of the former third rank party “Dark green wind” responded, brimming with confidence. It does not seem like the title of third rank was just for show. Incidentally Yuuji once again ground his teeth at the my wife remark. He’s a pioneer leader of small caliber.

“Ah..... That reminds me, I forgot to tell you. Miss Kotarou has the equivalent fighting strength of a fourth rank and Alice-chan has power equivalent of a fourth rank as well or so it seems. Here is the guildmaster’s certificate.”

Thomas and the leader opened wide and startled their eyes towards Kevin’s words.

In order for Yuuji to be added to the former adventurer’s morning practice, his abilities were known. However, they were not aware of Kotarou and Alice’s fighting power.

“Fufun” went Alice and she puffed out proudly. Kotarou, looking like she was putting on airs, scratched the ground with her forelegs. A woman can’t speak of her own secrets, is what she seemed to be wanting to say. She can’t even speak.

“You mean this tiny girl and pup!? Ow, ah, ow, sorry, I said sorry.”

The leader who ended up speaking out of reflex from astonishment spoke words of apologies after he was pinched by Alice who puffed her cheeks and after he received Kotarou’s foreleg punch.

“If that’s the case then... We will be able to deal with it from three sides and if we’re facing goblins and orcs then shouldn’t we be able to handle 150 of them? No, we can also go in shifts, so we can handle even more?”

Yuuji finally felt the meaning of the words “Are we needed in this?” which was said by the two adventurer men of “Dusk wind” who accepted the forest investigation commission.

It appears that the current excess in the pioneer land’s military might was more than Yuuji thought.

The farmwork continued with the dogkin Marcel and Mark.

The four former adventurers and woodworker Thomas continued felling trees and creating building materials for the sake of building houses.

The catkin Nina and Kotarou were in charge of hunting and Kevin who became the head of his company made round trips to the pioneer land and city, accompanied by an escort.

The professional adventurers had also begun investigating the reason of the frequent appearance of the goblins and orcs Yuuji and Kevin were worried about. Yuuji would join the former adventurers on their early morning practice and then build a fence and create dry moat together with Alice.

Yuuji has visited the first city in this world, no, the first city in 14 years.

Having safely finished the registration of pioneers with Kevin’s cooperation, or rather Kevin’s ability, Yuuji reached the point where he could enter the city brazenly.

Does one get an official position because of skill, or does the position raise the person?

Yuuji, who went from farmer to pioneer group leader, has come to care about the safety of not only Alice, Kotarou and himself, but also the pioneer land and

citizen.

Well, without even thinking about it, it is a fact that the official position had raised Yuuji.

Early summer of the fourth year since his house transferred to another world.

From a shut-in NEET to NEET, via magician of the forest to farmer and then to pioneer group leader.

As a result of having written the petition accurately, **pioneer group leader Yuuji** was written even in the official documents now. It was an unexpected position. He was a leader of an organisation.

In any case, pioneer group leader Yuuji spent his everyday doing well like this.

Idle Talk 1: Mark-kun, doing his best

Tthis idle talk happens around Arc 7 chapter 4.

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“Master Yuuji, have a safe journey!”

“Mister Yuuji, Alice-chan, be careful!”

Spring of the fourth year since Yuuji had come to another world.

The dogkin Marcel and his son Mark saw off Yuuji and Alice who departed to the city for the first time as well as the others.

Alice who walked on an animal trail looked back and grandly swung her arm towards Mark who shook his hand. Seeing that, Mark’s face turned red. It was the springtime of his life.

“Now then... It’s work on the farm I guess! Mark, will you help me out?”

“Yeah, dad! I will work hard!”

Mark answered energetically. However he had a dream he wanted to fulfill now that Alice wasn’t here.

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Early morning of the second day since Yuuji and co departed.

Mark replaced the water jug that caught the water streaming from the hose from Yuuji’s house. Setting an empty earthenware pot once the water had accumulated was Mark’s job. The water that comes out from the hose was adjusted by Yuuji at a rate that is enough for six people, including the three adventurers. Enough to fill three large water jugs in a day.

“Heave ho. Uughn, it’s heavy... But to think we don’t even have to worry about water, Mr. Yuuji is amazing... I have to work hard too!”

It appears Mark was overvaluing Yuuji. What was amazing was the house and its facilities, not Yuuji.

Mark carried the weighty water jug and walked unsteadily. Suddenly the

water jug became light.

“Looks pretty heavy, sonny! I’ll carry it!”

The greatsword wielding and gaudy armored Hector of the trio of adventurers who remained for house-sitting. He seemed to have stuck out his hand and held the water jug.

“Eh, but that is my job so...”

“Kids don’t have to worry about something like that I tell you!” while saying so, Hector briskly walked. As usual he didn’t listen to what people say, but he seemed to be good natured.

Hector placed the water jug inside the Yaranga, the tent where the beastkin family lived in and left, saying “See you!” Apparently he was heading to his daily morning training routine.

Mark looked at the retreating figure and repeatedly stopped saying something. He wanted to say something, but he couldn’t readily gather his determination. It seems his tightly grasped fists was representing such feelings of his.

clack clack The sound of hitting wood reverberated.

At the space south of Yuuji’s house, between the farmland and the location that was cleared of trees, the Hector and the large built man, Joss of the house-sitting group were training using large tree branches.

Mark secretly looked into their appearance from the shades of a tree. Apparently he had something he wanted to say to them. However he could not grab the timing to come out, he was at a loss. “what should I do, won’t it be a bother I wonder” Mark worried about such things and from his back approached a person. They quietly stood behind Mark and with a slap they hit his shoulder.

“Hyah! Oh, it’s you mom, that scared me...”

“Mark... If you have something you want to say, then say it instead of worrying about it. You’re a boy after all!”

With a serious look, the catkin mother Nina told Mark who literally jumped

from surprise. It was a serious look, but as always the “L” turned to “R”. It’s sloppy. (TL “It’s actually “na” turning to “nya” but you find words with L more often than “Na”, so I went for L -> R)

“Yeah... yeah! Thanks mom!”

Mark’s heart finally seems to have become firm with Nina’s words. He ran towards the adventurers who continued their training. Seeing his retreating figure, Nina nodded “Mhm mhm”. As expected, the female party around Yuuji seems to be strong.

Seeing the figure of Mark running up to them, the two adventurers stopped their training. Eleine who was tending to her bow at the side took a look at Mark as well.

Mark stopped in front of Joss the large man and Hector and tried to tell them his thoughts, but he couldn’t seem to readily gather his determination. While he grasped his fists tightly, was shivering and trembling, his ears drooping and his tails rolled up between his legs, he went looking at the two and dropping his gaze to the ground.

Perhaps sensing something, Joss and Hector said nothing and gazed at Mark, waiting for his words.

“Uhm, excuse me... Put, put me in the training too please!”

Putting his determination in his glittering and sparkling eyes, Mark finally informed the adventurers his words.

The two men smiled broadly.

“That so sonny! So you’re admiring me! Aaah, well, even though you’re small you under-”

Hector talked to Mark with a loud voice and *pon* hit his shoulders. But, Eleine interrupted his words midway, pulled his hand and took him away. It seems Joss will be corresponding with Mark.

“Mark-kun, why do you want to train?”

Joss bent his back and started talking to Mark with the plan to make himself a smiling expression. But the large body produced a feeling of oppression and his

mouth curved expression was fiendish.

“Hih” went Mark as he shrunk away. *thud* Mark’s back hit something. He looked up and what came into view was the figure of his mother Nina. Showing a tender smile, she silently pushed Mark. Joss would like her to teach him how to smile.

“I, I... Want to become stronger! I’m going to protect mom and dad!”

“Is it reary onry dad and mom?”

Mother Nina quipped without a moment’s delay towards Mark who shouted. She pulled back her affectionate motherly smile until a while ago and showed a mean and broad grin. As expected of a catkin. She likes mischiefs.

“Ugh... I also want to protect A-, Alice-chan...”

Bashfully, Mark told him with a tiny voice. Nina smiled complacently. Apparently she seems to be enjoying her son’s first love.

Incidentally, aside from Kotarou who was a superior to Mark, Yuuji was outside the targets Mark wanted to protect.

“Okay, I understand you. Then let’s train you Mark-kun. Apart from me teaching you the way to use a shield, have you decided on a weapon?”

“Thank you very much, mister! I’m planning on using a sword as my weapon!”

Having called out to him as soon as he should save him from Nina’s teasing, Joss received a shock. He was called mister. As a matter of fact, he was 21 years old even though he may have an old looking face.

He raised his skills as an adventurer and contracting with Kevin was to pile up achievements as an escort, he was a young person who was aiming to be a knight at some point.

The fact that he was watched by Mark’s cloudless eyes and that he was announced mister left a great scar on his heart.



Morning of the third day since Yuuji and co departed.

The training of the trio of house sitting adventurers, where Mark was added

to, began.

A tree branch hit the shield Mark had set up.

A gong sound was made as he received the hit, but without killing the momentum, Mark rolled all over. Mark bent down on the ground with his tail rolled up and looked up at Hector who attacked with a frightened expression.

The large man Joss watched Mark and Hector with his arms folded.

“So-sorry, I went and overdid it! Are you, are you alright?” Hector spoke while trembling, but a loud voice resounded that time.

“What’s wrong Mark! Is that the end!? Didn’t you become stronger!? Don’t forget the pride of the dogkins who have bitten at it every time!”

It was the voice of his father Marcel, watching attentively under the shades of a tree at the training location. Next to him was the figure of his mother Nina. Perhaps they were worried; the two seem to be watching over him from the shadows.

Nevertheless, what about the pride of the dogkin who showed his stomach to Kotarou with just a single glance? It didn’t seem like there was any attempts at biting there.

Perhaps cheered up by his father’s words, Mark braced his legs, stood up and readied his shield.

“That’s right, do your best! Do your best, Mark!” Marcel’s voice soared. You’re being annoying, was Nina’s expression as she stared at Marcel.

“One more time please!”

Panic vanished from Hector’s expression and with a firm look he gazed at Mark.

“Mark-kun, you don’t catch the blow head-on, but you ward it off. On top of that you’re a dogkin. Use your feet and move around, you can also consider making use of your ears and nose. Also Hector, it’s training, so you can swing slowly you idiot.”

“Good, that’s the spirit! Here I come, Mark-kun!”

Hearing Joss' advice, Mark stopped completely hiding his body behind the shield and let his face slightly peek through. It seems he intended to try out various things after hearing the advice.

On the other hand, Hector grandly brandished the tree branch. It seems he did not hear the advice.

For the sake of protecting mom and dad.

For the sake of protecting Alice-chan.

Keeping such determination to himself, Mark spent his day busily while putting strenuous effort towards his training, farmwork, water management and everyday caretaking.

That determination was not kept secret at all however: on top of the fact he himself had spoken it, it was found out by his surroundings as well.

Idle Talk 2: Certain two adventurers, discovering their calling

This idle talk happens around after Arc 7 Chapter 16

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thud thud sounds of an axe striking wood resounded.

The animal trail linking Yuuji's settlement and Premie city. It was halfway those trails.

"What could it be, this sound... Aah, I see. Heeey!"

Perhaps they reacted to Yuuji's voice, the sound suddenly stopped.

The season was early summer.

In order to inspect the canned food Kevin had developed and its workshop, Yuuji took Alice and Kotarou and were on their way heading towards the city along with Kevin and his exclusive escort.

"Ah, Mr. Yuuji! And Mr. Kevin too!"

What appeared from the side of the road was the large man who picked a fight with Yuuji in the adventurer's guild.

A two-handed axe was in his hands, but it seems he was just in rough linen clothes and not wearing armor. His hair and beard grew remarkably, but his eyes had become gentler.

"You've come at the right time. I've been wanting to hand over your lunch, so how about we take a rest here?"

With Kevin's voice as such, the group rested their feet.

"No really, I didn't know who you were even if I look at your face. You have changed quite surprisingly."

"Hahaha, this is embarrassing. Cutting my hair and beard takes time if I'm in the forest."

Yuuji and the large man cheerfully had a pleasant chat with each other. It was surprisingly peaceful considering their first meeting.

“No, that’s also true, but... Something changed about you rather...”

Perhaps unable to express himself skillfully, Yuuji spoke tardily.

“Mister somehow has a gentle feeling on him now~!” Alice accurately expressed.

Wan wan Kotarou barked. I guess, the sharp edge did come off quite a bit, is what she wanted to say.

“Oh is that really so. I’m not conscious about it myself though... But if I cut down the trees this way, I can understand my swing becoming sharper each swing. This swing more than the previous. Next swing more than the swing now. This must be what they call an adventurer’s training. Until now training had no meaning to me, I’ve been thinking about combat first and foremost after all.”

The giant talked with a refreshed expression. But that is probably not an adventurer’s training. It’s the everyday life of a woodcutter.

“Is it something like that?” Yuuji washed it away. Kotarou looked at the two with amazed eyes. What are you saying, retort to it Yuuji, she seemingly wanted to say.

Alice copied the swing by swing the giant was talking about and went “Ei, ei” striking a tree branch on a large tree.

“Recently I’ve been having a certain feeling of being able to hear the breathing of trees. If I drive the axe into it at the same time then it would *snap* break down, you know. Is this what they call the secret of the axe?”

Looking far away, the big man talked.

But that is probably not the secret of the axe. It’s the secrets of a woodcutter. No, this may be the secret of an axe though.

“Hohoh” Yuuji listens in growing interest. There was no helping it. The sound of secret tickles the male instinct.

As if to say “Hey Yuuji, a retort!”, Kotarou *tan tan* struck Yuuji’s foot.

Alice put her ears on the tree and said “Eh? I don’t hear anything you know~?”. She was an honest child.

“Nevertheless... To think it’s been decided that I fell not monsters but trees instead. I never thought of it.”

Saying so, the big man fixed his eyes on the two handed axe.

If that is the case then why make the axe your weapon? Wasn’t the axe a tool to fell trees to begin with?

Like the usual, Yuuji did not retort.

Kotarou feebly shook her head. She seemed to have given up already.

Kevin delivered food and water to the giant man, just before the rest was over.

“... Huh? Come to think of it, what happened to the other person? There was an apekin right?”

“Aah, that guy eh. Uhmm, aah, he’s over there. Heeey!”

The large man pointed diagonally upwards, at a place somewhat separated from the animal trail.

But Yuuji could not see any human figure in that direction. *rustle rustle* rubbing sounds of leaves could be heard in the ears of Yuuji who inclined his head. Those sounds continued for a while and a large something fell on Yuuji’s immediate front.

“Mister Yuuji, Miss Kotarou, good afternoon!”

An upper body that was covered in short hair. Arms were long and apparently those arms and tail were used to leap between trees.

Was it a monkey? Ah, no, a person? The question floated in Yuuji’s mind.

The monkey like person was wearing rough linen trousers on his lower body. On top of it he spoke a human language.

He was a beastkin, no questions asked. He was the companion of the large man who picked a fight with Yuuji, the apekin adventurer.

“Aah, is that so! No well, I didn’t know who you were. Did you lose some

weight?”

Towards Yuuji’s words who were out in some respects, Kotarou barked *wan*. That’s where you’re retorting at? is what she seemed to want to say.

Alice’s eyes bulged open. She wasn’t surprised by the bare upper body, but the fact he was leaping around the trees.

“Yes I did! I completely lost weight these days. But I’m in amazingly good health you know!”

The apeman kin man readied himself and spoke.

He was casually leaping around the trees. He was certainly in excellent condition.

“That’s right, we’re in good health. While I strike the trees, this fellow would be on watch of the surroundings and even if monsters comes out, this guy would do a surprise attack from the tree and I go bang! with my axe you see? The two of us are in perfect form.”

Smiling delightfully, the big man puts his arm around the apekin man’s shoulder.

Above head was certainly easy to become a blindspot on regular activities. A surprise attack would certainly settle it cleanly.

“I was raised in the royal capital and spoiled though, saying “To think even Premie city is this much of a rural area”. Forests and such was a place savages would go, I couldn’t imagine it! Is what I said.”

Spoke the apekin man in nostalgia.

What is it about a monkey raised in the city? No, he wasn’t a monkey but an apekin.

“Is that so? So you were a city boy?” replied Yuuji to the apekin.

“City boy, is that a city dweller? That’s a nice expression.” replied the apekin man happily.

Kotarou no longer headed to the three. As if to say these fellows are no good anymore.

“Well, in fact, if you begin living in the forest then you’ll strangely get used to it. It’s a mystery isn’t it? I never thought that I, a city dweller, would suit the forest. My friends at the royal capital would be surprised if I tell them this!”

The apekin man spoke, showing the short monkey hair on his naked upper body.

But they probably won’t be surprised. There are monkeys in the forests after all.

“Is that so, you won’t know the land you’ll fit in right?” responded Yuuji.

Perhaps holding back wanting to retort, Kotarou was slightly trembling.

Perhaps finally unable to endure, Kotarou fervently barked *gau gau gau*. She seemed to be saying “Of course a monkey would fit in a forest, and he’s not a city boy, you idiot.”

Is she sad? Kotarou could not speak the human language.

“What’s wrong Kotarou” Alice said as she stroke Kotarou to pacify her.

“No well, you won’t know what suits you right?” “That’s right isn’t it?” the three men laughed together.

Kotarou’s barks resounded in the forest in vain.

In any case the woodcutter and the monkey seemed to have discovered their calling inside the forest.

Er, rather, the two handed axe wielding giant who picked a fight with Yuuji and the apekin man who was a city dweller seemed to have discovered their calling.

After this, they, as decided by the adventurer’s guild, joyfully cut open a road where a cart could pass through from the city without accidents.

From the people who heard the details, it was punishment that was like an exile.

It had been decided that they would spend long years and months in the forest, but it didn’t seem to be a problem for they who acquired their calling. Instead it brought forth a virtuous cycle where they were thanked by the

passing people when they worked diligently, became happy and worked even more diligently.

And so, in the future, they came to be remembered in the frontier city Premie as the expert duo who cut open paths to undeveloped lands. Probably.

Idle Talk 3: Kevin, negotiating with the feudal lord's wife once more

This happened around Arc 7 chapter 14

Three days after Yuuji visited a city of another world for the first time and left.

Kevin, who remained in Premie city, was visiting the feudal lord's house.

It was a meeting where he sent a letter to the feudal lord's wife who he made acquaintance of and received an appointment.

He conversed with the feudal lord's wife in Yuuji's absence.

He did not come to make advances of the ample seductive H-cupped married woman, but it appears to be a business negotiation. Kevin was an earnest man who continued to think of the beloved daughter of 『bloodstained Gaegus』.

Just after Kevin waited in the same parlor as the time he took along Yuuji and was interviewed, the feudal lord's wife turned up. This time bringing along a guard was more than enough, so it seems the magistrate would not be present.

“Mr. Kevin, thank you for waiting. And so, what will you be negotiating with me this time I wonder?”

Sitting directly in front of Kevin, the feudal lord's wife began to ask a question. Like usual she was wearing clothes that freed her breasts so that it displayed her deep valley. However, Kevin took no notice to that area of attraction. He was an earnest man after all.

“This time I've been thinking about negotiating about trades which is my main occupation.”

When he informed the feudal lord's wife as such, Kevin looked back to his personal exclusive escort who was standing behind him. "Hey, that one" he ordered.

Incidentally, when he turned his head, he captured the valley near his vision for a mere instant. It was a superhuman feat where a man's glance would not be perceived even by sensitive women. Kevin was... supposed to be an earnest man.

What Kevin's exclusive escort took out was an unrefined metal box that shone dark grey.

Yes.

It is the prototype canned food.

"This is... what is it though? I can only see it as just a metal mass that is not even jewelry, but..."

The feudal lord's wife who did not know of canned food was merely perplexed. Her actions of touching her cheeks with her hand and bending her head slightly was luscious. They were movements of a person who was aware of her charms.

In the first place, the feudal lord's wife did not mean to wear clothes that exposed her breasts without thinking. If the other party of the negotiation or discussion was a man, then she would induce disturbance. If it was someone who was immune of it instead, then she would simply arrange to possess a more advantageous figure for herself. She understood that very reason which is why she displayed her deep valley. It was certainly calculated. By no means was she an exhibitionist.

"This is preserved food that is currently under development. I've deposited the article that will become a weapon so it cannot be opened however... Would it be fine for me to borrow a chisel?"

"No, there is no need."

Kevin tried borrowing a tool in order to open the canned food.

Incidentally the canned food were prototypes that had not appeared in the

market, so they did not use a dedicated can opener for the cans. Even if it is used, the people who use it would be few in numbers. They chose a primeval-ish method to open a can with a chisel where you strike a hammer of sort on it.

However.

The feudal lord's wife sent a sidelong glance to her back. It was not one of sexual appeal, but she instructed the guard standing behind her with her eyes.

Nodding once and having drawn out a sword on his waist, the guard brandished and swung downward.

The edge cut the prototype canned food roughly diagonally.

“Ooh... As expected you have a guard with a good sword arms. ...now then. This is what we call canned food. We put the food inside and it is possible to do simple cooking by warming it up. And... it is still at the prototype stage, but the finished product will be able to carry it without the going bad for a **full year** and without its flavor changed either.”

Kevin explained with full confidence. However the feudal lord's wife's response was not favorable. She sent him a doubtful look. It was reward for people with specific tastes.

“That you are doubtful of it is natural. If you don't mind, would you please bring someone who can cook or a poison taster?”

Apparently Kevin did not have that specific taste.



“Hmm... Certainly it has neither gone bad nor is it smelly. That said, I don't know when this food was produced. Hm...? This is! No, that's impossible!”

Appearing in the parlor was the head chef responsible for cooking at the feudal lord's house. The elderly head chef opened the contents of the canned food on the dish, sniffed its scent and sampled it.

What he ate was, the 『Snow Rabbit Soup』the Catkin Nina developed per Yuuji's advice.

Having chewed the meat, the head chef spoke his surprise with a large voice.

“What is the matter?”

“This is... this meat is snow rabbit! That such easily rotten snow rabbit could be eaten in this season... Impossible. But this is certainly the taste of winter meat...”

Kevin broadly grinned towards the head chef’s comment. Snow rabbits could also be procured outside the winter, but from spring to autumn, its fur would be dark grey and its meat would be tough and unappetizing. It was a game whose fur and meat were only profitable when hunted in the low temperature winter. It seemed to be the response as planned by Kevin who had them arrange someone who knew its taste.

“Yes, we have cooked a snow rabbit we killed in the winter and put it in the can. Currently it is still a prototype model, but once it is completed, this can be eaten regardless of the season. On top of that, the fact it would not rot for a full four seasons means...”

“It can be sold in the capital city and other cities. Right, it will be great if it succeeds isn’t it. And so Mister Kevin, going out of your way to bring this conversation even though it is still a prototype, what is your aim I wonder.”

Leaning her body forward, the feudal lord’s wife’s look turned serious. With her leaning her body forward, her deep valley became even easier to see from Kevin. However, Kevin did not waver. He was an earnest man after all.

“If I am to go straight to the point, it would be a negotiation whether you would provide funds for this.”

“My oh my oh my. If I provide funds, what sort of benefit would we have?”

Kevin showed a full smile and the feudal lord’s wife smiled like sweetly. Even though the two were smiling, a tingling atmosphere drifted about.

It was a scene where if Yuuji was here he would avert his eyes and escape from reality on the account that it had nothing to do with him.

“Kevin Company will do the sales of canned food intended for the masses. And apart from that I am thinking what about producing canned food with high class cuisine intended for the noble ladies and gentlemen? Snow rabbits can only be obtained during the winter in the large forest around the city of Premie.

We could, for example, prepare them with your head chef's recipe and pack it in cans. If we do so, then the cooking of delicious and nutrition filled snow rabbits could be eaten at any time and any place. Our side will sell wholesale cheaply so afterwards the feudal lord and you madam could humbly sell them to the noble ladies and gentlemen at the price you like. What do you think?"

"Tax yield increases and we take the whole profit from the canned food oriented for nobles? My oh my oh my, that is an extremely tasty negotiation isn't it? And so, I wonder if it comes with a condition."

Having asked the question, the feudal lord extended her hand to the cup on the table and tasted the black tea. She did not forget to pin down the sides of her chest armor with her two arms when she held her cup to emphasize her valley.

As if lured, Kevin also extended his hand to the cup at hand. He did not forget look at the profound valley near his eyes when he pointed his gaze towards his cup. Is Kevin... really an earnest man?

"There is just one thing beside funds. In order to protect my secret, I'm thinking of wanting to produce the canned food in Mr. Yuuji's new pioneer land. The master smiths are tight lipped, but if someone sneaks a look, then our production method may leak out. In that respect, the secret would be easier to protect in a new pioneer land than in the city of Premie. It's because I can hold on to a wide empty space around the smithing workshop from the beginning. If you would offer funds, then I would like you to submit permission for immigration to the pioneer land for a master smith and his apprentice."

That is right.

Master smiths are under control of the feudal lord governing their land. Of course they are. If the master smiths who can produce arms and protection could freely migrate, then the feudal lord may not be able to procure arms. On the contrary, if they gather at the opposing force, then it can become a situation where not only would it be difficult to obtain arms, the enemies could obtain arms freely. And also if for example the only master smith in the village end up moving as they pleased, then the village will be distressed. A smithing guild existed, but because of such reasons it is the feudal lord's permission that

controls the migration of master smiths.

“Right... Well, I am fine with one master smith and his apprentice. In exchange, be sure to put these cans”?” quickly on sale, will you? And then the amount of funds...”

Apparently it had been settled as Kevin planned.

Having the male guard prepare pen and paper, the feudal lord's wife seemingly planned to work out the details with Kevin. Naturally her posture is bent forward. Her right hand held the pen. Her left hand pinned down the paper. Being pressed by both arms, the valley became remarkable. Of course the feudal lord's wife did it knowingly.

As a result of having the necessity to look at the document, Kevin also looked on the desk. The downward direction to the paper was already hidden by the mountains and valley. However, as for Kevin who was distracted by that...

Apparently it was financially settled as the feudal lord's wife planned.

However, Kevin received her agreement to the funding towards the implementation of canned food and the migration permission of a master smith to the pioneer land.

It was a satisfying result. Kevin was an able man and an earnest man.

Men who could fight against the valleys of a large breasted married woman who understands her own seductiveness and lays traps are rare, even if they have a companion they yearn earnestly for.

I'm glad I didn't bring along Mr. Yuuji.

On his way back, Kevin quietly breathed a sigh of relief.

However, Kevin forgot.

Kevin's exclusive escort who traveled together with him today. He was headhunted from the capital city's Gaegus company. Naturally he had also been under the care of the company president Gaegus.

The words 'Give me your daughter please' that Kevin intended to inform bloodstained Gaegus someday.

Unbeknownst to Kevin, that hurdle had become increasingly higher.

Idle Talk 4: Yuuji absent bulletin board, thinking about the village's name

[Let's decide] I am kind of in another world when I went out of my home after 10 years part 38 [the pioneer village's name]

1 : Anonymous NEET

This is the thread where you can enjoy the information, images and videos [Yuuji] uploaded from another world!

Is this really another world? How did he make them? This is the thread to verify it.

Left the mystery of goblins and orcs becoming frequent in the forest to the adventurers.

Yuuji went to the city for the second time for inspection of the canned food workshop and greetings to the master smith.

It's going well, but we have spare time.

Therefore, let's decide the name of the pioneer village soon!

Reproduction is not allowed okay!?

The NEET posting >>900 is to open the next thread!

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72 : Anonymous NEET

This is quite difficult

It should be katakana after all right?

73 : Anonymous NEET

Yuuji village!

Nah...

74 : Anonymous NEET

>>72

No wait

Isn't kanji here fine too?

Something number one pioneer group like 75 : Anonymous ETNE

Might as well be fine with Kotarou village already right!?

76 : YES Lolita NO touch

In that case

Alice-chan village!

77 : Anonymous NEET

"Chan" is too disgusting you know...

78 : Cool NEET

If there's a visitor from afar, then in order for them to notice it

How about Nihon village?

79 : Anonymous MEAT

>>78

If we go that route then

Fujiyama village

Samurai village

Ninja village

would be a hit right!?

Huh?

Somehow this could work for a region...

80 : Anonymous NEET

>>79

The image of Japan will be ancient from the world's perspective you know!

Here's the latest fad:

Monster appears from balls village White cat in ribbon village

Ninja manga village

Otaku village

81 : Anonymous NEET

>>80

Ain't these nothing but risky ones!?

If you're gonna let visitors from afar notice us

Then we don't have to limit it to Japan right?

The four-letter uppercase village 82 : Anonymous NEET

>>81

The holy four letters or something is not funny so stop it!

The wrath of God will... will it arrive? In another world?

...can we actually try that out?

83 : Anonymous ETNE

>>82

No wait!

If we're going to test whether the wrath of god will arrive Then the holy ground similar to a different religion's...

84 : Infraworker

>>83

I won't let you say it!

Stop it

Don't get us involved in it

85 : Anonymous MEET

Then

Let's go with Jerusalem village!(Trollface) 86 : Anonymous NEET

>>85

Let's go

My ass!

Get away from that field!

How 'bout 'em America village

87 : Anonymous NEET

>>86

Don't tell me you're... from kansai?

No, your speech is kind of like fake Kansai dialect Let's go with the British Empire 88 : Anonymous NEET

>>87

If I was the feudal lord then I wouldn't like the pioneer village with that name...

Calling themselves empire or something, they wouldn't be willing to submit would they...

89 : Anonymous NEET

>>88

Be relieved!

You are not a feudal lord but a NEET!

...wouldn't NEET village be fine?

90 : Anonymous NEET

>>89

Wait!

Yuuji wasn't just an ordinary NEET!

Let's go with HIKINEET village 91 : Anonymous NEET

>>89-90

What's with the name that doesn't gush forth the will to work?

A village with such name will become useless right away don't you think?

What was Yuuji's surname again?

92 : This is Sakura

>>91

It's Houjou you know!

I married and ended up changing my family name so it may be good!

93 : Anonymous NEET

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94 : Anonymous NEET

The joke character!!

95 : Clothing group member A

Miss little sister on stage even though Yuuji's not here!

Or, is it because Yuuji isn't here?

ちなみに国際結婚してどんな名前になったの？

96 : Anonymous NEET

M, miss little sister!

By the way, what sort of name did it turn to after an international marriage?

97 : This is Sakura

It's Sakura Flores!

98 : Sakura's friend

Hey Sakura!

You can't show your name in this sort of place!

99 : Anonymous ETNE

A little late aren't you!

... somehow it's an awfully cool name though...

100 : Anonymous MEET

Isn't it fine with this Flores village already?

101 : Well informed NEET

>>92

So it's Houjou Yuuji eh

Is there an older brother?

Or is it your dad?

102 : This is Sakura

>>101

Amazing!

So you knew!

It's Houjou Yuuji and (北条雄二; North passage male two) Dad is Ichio (一雄; male one)

103 : Anonymous NEET

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104 : Anonymous NEET

How surprisingly simple...

105 : Anonymous NEET

Yes of course...NOT!

106 : Cool NEET

I heard that's often the case in the olden days That's why 101 must have asked if it was her dad

107 : Anonymous NEET

It went Ichio (lit. One male)→Yuuji(male two) so

Yuuji's son would be

Mitsuo right!? (三雄; three male) 108 : Anonymous NEET

>>107

You idiot!

You think Yuuji can even marry!?

It's the extinction of his lineage!

109 : Clothing group member B

Yuuji village is questionable so It means Houjou village?

110 : Dr Acorn

It's related to good harvest(TL pronounced houjou), so wouldn't it be surprisingly good?

111 : Well informed NEET

Wait

As far as I heard it there were many french type names In other words, the H won't be pronounced It'll become oujou village you know 112 : Anonymous NEET

The royal castle even though it's a village, how?

113 : Anonymous NEET

>>110-111

You all wait with that part

What are you thinking so normally for?

The mysterious translation is coming into play you know?

114 : Anonymous NEET

Then geez

Go with Utsunomiya village

115 : Anonymous NEET

>>114

Don't make it troublesome!

Look at the thread title!

There's still a little less than 900 you know!

116 : Anonymous NEET

>>115

War criminal discovered!

It's because you made this sort of thread title It's not really rising so much is it!?

117 : Anonymous NEET

>>114

Too straight

Tochigi village

North Kantou village

Or

Northern Sanken village

118 : Infroworker

>>117

Great

You're looking for a fight eh?

Don't underestimate them!

Here the biker gangs, shakotan(lowered vehicles) and vanning series are on active duty!

119 : Anonymous NEET

Vanning group etc?

Tell me you imminent person!

120 : Anonymous NEET

Major public entertainment offices 121 : Anonymous NEET

>>120

That's wrong!

You never seen a car with showy coating blocking the windows of a minivan or light van and feathers put behind the roof?

There's also types where pictures are painted 122 : Anonymous NEET

>>120

Ooh!

I happened to see one near my house!

That's amazing right?

123 : Anonymous NEET

Guys, don't go search for images of Vanning group Itasha!(Itasha = anime painted cars)

It's spectacular!

I want to try getting in one

124 : Anonymous NEET

You guys...

Converting that is expensive you know 125 : Anonymous NEET

Why are there so many well informed people in this thread though...

126 : Sakura's friend

>>118

Yer looking for a fight too?

How about Kirasse village?

127 : Anonymous NEET

>>126

Ain't that the place we ate gyoza during offline!?

Well... does it work?

128 : Anonymous NEET

We're not getting this decided at all!

Well, there's still a little less than 900 posts

Shall we give it an appropriate one then!?

129 : Anonymous ETNE

>128

This guy!

He has the nerve to assert an "appropriate one"!

Well it's appropriate though! (T.N. Was not entirely sure about these two parts, てきとー could mean a lot of things)

Idle Talk 5: A certain bulletin board resident's story

-The First-

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“Haha, I don't get what he means with he went to another world. Then why is he connected to the internet?”

Murmured a man who was illuminated by the brightness of the monitor, in a dark room.

The daily routine of net surfing and BBS check.

What the man discovered that day was a thread called “[Growing out of] I'm kind of in another world when I went out of my home after 10 years[Hiki-NEET]”.

“As expected of a hiki-NEET, his delusions are amazing, and post”

tack tack the man entered the letters on the keyboard.

“Well, I'm also a Shut in NEET though.... *sigh*. How did I become like this.”

Endou Fumio, age 21.

A man who resided in Saitama prefecture, but he lived in an rural area filled with paddy fields, not in a residential area newer than Tokyo.

It was the day the shut in NEET who dropped out of high school got to know of Yuuji.



“Are you serious, a goblin or something? Wait, this guy's CG is amazing. He a pro? Hm? A video?”

A meal and bath when dawn breaks and both parents leave for work. Fall asleep once done and get out of bed before evening. Watch the internet, chat in the BBS, occasionally enjoy net games or recorded anime and dawn breaks.

The man lead such plain life.

When he was looking at the thread that insisted on being in another world, which became his daily routine, there apparently was movement.

A monster that was well known in all sorts of games, fantasy novels and movies, the goblin. An image and video of it was uploaded.

“Now let’s see here... ooh, it really is a picture. Hey wait a minute, are you serious? Isn’t it seriously moving like that one? And yet you feel like doing that thing in? A weapon huh... Your enemy is unarmed you know, and post”

tack tack the man hit the keyboard and posted a message.

Although he didn’t have a fixed name, apparently posting a message became his everyday life.

“Hey wait a minute, did the goblin seriously leave, damn that’s boring, you hear?” The man murmured in soliloquy in front of the monitor.

It seems he was the confident type on the internet.



“Heyheyheyhey! Are you kidding me!”

The next day after the image and video of the goblin was uploaded.

“Isn’t this guy revealing his face? Or rather what is this blue blood?” the man retorted on his PC.

“But really, the quality is friggin high. Uoooooh, this dog is cool! It’s thanks to Kotarou no matter how you look at it, and post.”

Having seen the video where Yuuji and Kotarou exterminated a monster for the first time, the man greatly raised his voice.

He did not notice it himself, but it had been several years since the man’s emotions were moved this much.



The man who knew of Yuuji by the bulletin board he peeked at unintentionally.

Since then, the man took permanent residence on the bulletin board.

Days where he's troubled whether he should report after hearing he picked up a little girl, days where he flowed tears of blood after hearing the little girl became his adopted sister, days where he laughed hard at Yuuji's sister's nasty identity verification, days where he felt envious when he learned Yuuji was a rich man.

The man completely stopped caring of things like "whether he really is in another world".

It's interesting so why not, is what the man really thought.

When he noticed it, it was close to a year since finding the thread saying he had gone to another world.

Not even agitated, the man heartwarminglly enjoyed Yuuji's life in another world.



"Hey wait, adventurers, is it seriously a game? Where can I retort at, and post. Oh, the threat has sped up. Or rather, there were this kind of people in this thread?"

Nearly one year since the man discovered Yuuji's thread. Apparently there was movement again in the BBS, or rather Yuuji who was in another world. A gang of three adventurers came to Yuuji's house.

"Or rather Yuuji, you lack too much sense of danger, don't you think?" murmured the man. Who also lacked sense of danger was the man who was similarly a shut in NEET.

"Ooh, the adventurers are still here? Wait, are they going to stay here!?"

Without a delay, the man retorted "Hey, Yuuji's not reflecting at all you know?" Before he knew it, he became passionate.

Seeing the unreliable Yuuji with my own eyes, I can do this more successfully. Let's give him advice.

Such feelings were born.

“Oh wow, this cool NEET is great. Why is this guy in this thread? Requesting the adventurers and a reward for having them bring along someone huh... Things he has in the house that has value in another world... Jewels, gold and silver accessories, and post. Kuh, they’re obvious so it’s not interesting!”

The man retorted to himself while posting a message. Certainly the details he posted were too ordinary. “Just because there are many mirrors, ‘You have a magic mirror in your house?’ this guy must be a genius,” murmured the man. He seemed to be envious of the other residents’ talents. But normally one does not need such talents.

“Kuh, I’m getting sleepy. But just because it’s decided, that Yuuji’s doing negotiations... Yuuji on his own is impossible don’t you think? And post.”

In a sense the bulletin board welcomed a feast. The man seemed to have decided to watch over Yuuji who received a lecture on negotiations.



“Looks like the peddler is also cleared, so with this Yuuji is stable for now. ... But really, human beings can really kill when they’re driven into a corner... I also... “

Suddenly averting his eyes from the monitor, the man surveyed the dark room.

The desk he used since his elementary student time, books and manga lined up in the bookshelf. He caught sight of the high school reference books set against the corner.

“ ... That time. That time, if I had acted, would it have been different I wonder...”

The man whispered.

There was no one to hear that voice.



Slowly, the man walked the dark street at night.

His destination, the nearest convenience store. Well, even if one says nearest, a one way trip from the house the man lived to the convenience store was 30

minutes. This may have be Saitama, but this area was a rural area.

“Going out and all, how many years has it been? As I expected the night doesn’t have any people I guess... What I have my eyes on are the premium steamed meat buns!”

The country road that had no street light. With a flashlight in hand, the man in jersey gave forth a monologue with a loud voice.

Walking the streets at night on his own and a monologue with a loud voice.

That he was a suspicious person, the man also knew. But to him it was his first trip in three years. His heart would seem to break if he did not speak of his determination and objective even in monologue.

His unchanged house. His room undamaged by anybody.

Although it was the country road at night, it was outside.

To the man, it was a world that was by no means gentle.

“ ... Even that good for nothing Yuuji did his best and went out. I’m more capable than him right, me?”

Apparently the good for nothing manner towards Yuuji gave the shut in NEET self-confidence.

Nononono, that guy’s more capable than me you know,

was what the shut in NEETs permanently residing in the BBS were thinking.

The man safely returned to his room with premium steamed meat bun, fries and iced cafe au lait he made at the counter of the convenience store in his hands.

Nevertheless they had so many of choices.

For the purpose of ascertaining the true ability of the convenience store since several years, he apparently purchased the latest popular goods.

A one hour round trip on foot.

The time he was inside the convenient store was less than ten minutes.

A safe plot of land that could not be compared to the other world Yuuji was

in.

Even so, to the man, it was an adventure.



Late at night.

The man left his room today as well.

Since he had set out to the convenience store since several years, his late night stroll became his daily routine.

Meeting a person was frightening.

However, walking the road late at night when nobody was there made him feel better. He advanced ahead. To the man, such sensations were given birth.

The man descended the stairs from his room on the second floor. He caught sight of something placed in the entry hall. He approached and checked it.

A brand new jersey and sneakers. And then 10,000 yen put inside a brown envelope.

Who had placed that, the man immediately knew.

“Mom... What is this... hahaha, things like a generic jersey and sneakers nowadays...”

Did the mother notice the man going out late at night, or was it known by the neighbourhood network for rural areas?

The letter was empty.

Even so it was his communication with his mother in a long time with the exception of the delivery of his meals and tableware that was put in front of his room.

From the man’s eyes, tears dropped quietly.



March.

The thread that became a great turning point to the man was opened.

‘[Original thread]Holding a Yuuji related thread community offline meeting

part1 [verification thread community]'

It was the thread Emi, the friend of Sakura, Yuuji's sister, had opened.

Location of the offline meeting was Utsunomiya.

A single train from the man's house without transfer.

He was blessed location-wise compared to the other residents of the bulletin board.

However.

Late at night, he came to go out either for a stroll where he won't encounter anyone or for the convenient store.

Even so, the man did not come close to leaving during the day or to a place with many people, until this very day.

"I wanna go... But as expected that might be impossible..."

People who had been tied together by the bulletin board with Yuuji in the center. Roughly two years after sending advices to the incompetent Yuuji, reprimanding him and pushing his back. The man felt a sense of fellowship with them.

Similar faces even if he peeked at it at noon or in the evening. The fact he considered they must have similar circumstances like his shut in NEET self, the resistance towards the offline meeting participation decreased.

"There are... there are people who are similar to me. I know, I want to go too. The people in the thread are fine, but it's scary until I go and money... and post. Haha, miserable aren't I."

On the internet, the man repeated strong words. However, if he really was strong, then he would have not become a shut in NEET.

"Are they...bringing a car... A clothes shop too... what are these guys, they're too kind aren't they... Heyhey, what is this with taking out money with Yuuji's social standing. ... dammit, in that case I'll just go!"

The man murmured in feelings of desperation.

He opened a freemail and sent an e-mail to the exposed Camera Ossan's

address.

Going out of his room since several years. Conversation with other people.

What made the man decide, was likely not the kindness of the thread residents, but the fact that the incompetent Yuuji would take out money.

You think I'm going to be defeated by someone like him?

It was certain the man had such feelings.

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"sigh it was, quite fun, yep."

The day the offline camp was over.

The man had Camera Ossan take him along with his car until Utsunomiya. On his return he used the train.

By arrangements of Sakura's friend Emi, he bought clothes. His hair was cut as well. None of the people he passed by on the shopping center noticed him. According to each one he met offline, "I should've gone with the clothes group too, I'm feeling jealous." At the barbeque, he spent his time slowly talking with the men of the same clothes group.

It's not crowded during daytime in weekdays, so I want to do one more challenge in the end.

Thinking so, the man made use of the train. Since there were at most several people riding the same train, he was not alone however.

Fuuh, the man took a large breather.

He knew there was nobody, but it was the first time he had spoken this in several years.

"I'm home"

The fact he went out during the day.

The fact he could converse with those on his first meeting.

The fact his inferiority complex faded after buying clothes, cutting his hair and seeing the responses of other people.

It may have been ordinary as far as people were concerned.

Even so, to the man, it was a great adventure.



After going outside during the day and having participated in the offline meeting.

The man came to be able to go out at noon.

Little by little, the man corrected his life to one of daytime.

Encountering the man with his hair cut and wearing the outdoor clothes bought at the offline meeting in the living room in the morning, the mother was surprised, casted her eyes down and shed tears without saying anything.

And then, one month later.

The time when the father, the mother and the man had their meal while still awkward.

Timidly, the mother began to talk with the man.

“I wonder if you remember, Fumio, the old liquor store mister you got attached to long time ago. He said he’s now doing a convenience store and he said he’s recruiting people. Fumio, do you want to try a part time job for as long as you want?”

“I’d like to think about it for a bit,” the man responded to his mother.

Being troubled for a few days and consulting the BBS, he recalled the workstyle of a late at night convenience store clerk he himself went back and forth to.

And then the man, thought about Yuuji.

Yuuji was living with his life at risk in a world where there are hostile creatures aiming for his live, while being good for nothing. That shut in NEET had now killed monsters, cultivated the forest and went as far as doing negotiations he wasn’t accustomed to.

He thought about his previous self.

Even though he was driven to a corner, he did not act. He shut himself in.

That he would recruit without caring about his experience and personal history, he understood that there's no such good thing even with part-time jobs. He understood that the situation that he would be accepted just by telling them he will do it was an unimaginably blessed fact. He also remembered him having a good time with the old man when he was a boy.

The man had decided.

“Mom. I...’ll try it.”

The man informed his mother.

“I can’t be defeated by Yuuji after all” the soft murmur was not heard by anybody.

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Fixed name, Clothing group member A.

Discovered the bulletin board, became its resident and rid himself from his shut-in NEET life.

Participated one offline camp.

That was the trigger that started his part-time job in the convenience store and him ridding himself off his NEET life.

Because his work started, he abstained the second offline camp without desiring to go to another world.

Then he participated in not the third offline meeting of Yuuji’s house site group, but the forest park camp group who did not desire to go to the other world.

Hereafter he continued his work in the convenience store where a relative served as owner and shop manager.

One man took advantage of the fact Yuuji went to another world and quit being a shut in NEET like Yuuji.

It was a trifling tale of a certain bulletin board resident.

Idle Talk 6: Yuuji's sister Sakura, having a talk with George and his friend Lewis

'I'm home~. Huh? Has someone come over?'

Los Angeles, USA.

Speaking voices entered the ears of Sakura who returned home from attending the gym on her day off.

'George? Huh? Is he in his room?'

Even though it's not often for him to leave his luggage in the living room and to go to his room even when a friend comes over, this is unusual.

While thinking so, Sakura headed to George's room.

It seemed his friend and CG developer Lewis had come to his room.

Together with a 27 inch large monitor integrated PC.

'Eh? Hello, George and Mr Lewis? What is that PC?'

Two PCs lined up on George's office desk. With a 27 inch monitor, it was a popular model for developers. They were wholly identical, but before Sakura went out there was certainly supposed to be only one that George was using.

'Aah Mrs Sakura, welcome home! I've come to visit! Oh this one? I've bought it! More importantly, please look! This photo! Mr. Yuuji is uploading new photos after returning from the city! The disordered townscape and the therianthrope models and fashion! It's amazing! No really, my power of imagination still has long ways to go, I guess! You really can't make light of the other world!'

The excited Lewis talked to Sakura like a machine gun. Hesitating where she should retort to, Sakura demanded assistance from George with her eyes.

'Hey Sakura, look at this. It's amazing, this disorder. Even the color scheme, they're just doing whatever they like without any uniformity and yet it has balance when you see the whole picture. Does light green add up to purple? It's insane, right!? But it's beautiful!'

It appeared she was unable to gain assistance from George.

‘So? What happened, you two?’

‘What happened you say. In order to talk about your brother Mr. Yuuji and to look at his photos, I also prepared my PC! The two of us are also checking the BBS you know! Oh right, if you’re here then you can even translate it for us can’t you!? Ah, won’t you teach me the Japanese language? The translation software isn’t very easy to understand you see... No really, aren’t our circumstances here the best!?’

‘Mr. Lewis... What about work?’

“Oh... Mrs. Sakura. Are you telling me to work and miss this hot topic? Please drop the jokes that’s as dull as the Germans, okay!?’

Apparently this man left his job and spent all his time on Yuuji. Quite the free spirit. However, if one had Lewis’ skills, tastes and achievements, then one would have room for re-employment once they were inclined for work. He had many admirers. In spite of him being a nerd, a moody and free person who was also hard to handle.

sigh Sakura grandly sighed, renewing her mood. She seemed to have given up on Lewis. And thus it was ten years since Sakura came to the US. She had gotten familiar with the American’s prided national jokes. The know-how to cope with that is but one. Which was to ignore it.

‘George... You’re fine right?’

Sakura began to ask George, her husband and associated partner. If he were to tell her he was resigning, then it would be a crisis to the family finances. Her family will also be in a crisis.

‘I’m fine Sakura. ... By the way, what does this mean? I get they’re trying to decide on the village’s name, but even the names everyone had been proposing was translated. It’s hard to understand.’

George who was touching his smartphone looked up and answered Sakura that he was fine. It was uncertain whether or not he had heard the conversation.

‘What is this, I’ve never heard of a ‘fine’ this uneasy. Get a grip, geez, you’re not an Italian’ Sakura murmured in complaints. She was using a national joke while she was unaware. Sakura had been completely Americanized.

‘Err, this is Yuuji village. Kotarou village, Alice-chan village. You know Nihon, Fujiyama, Samurai and Ninja right?’

George’s own room. Two 27 inch PCs were lined up. One was displaying the BBS in English by using a translation tool and the other in raw Japanese.

While pointing on the monitor, Sakura explained the details written on the BBS. This woman was, for no special reason, in high spirits.

The eyes shone of the two men who heard Sakura’s words.

‘Sa-samurai! Ninja! ... Mrs. Sakura. As a matter of fact, they’re in Japan even now right? Uh, they pretend to be ordinary people but in fact they were Samurai and such? O-or, Ninja or something... No you don’t mean you...?’

The two men stared at Sakura with eyes brimming with expectation.

‘They aren’t! And I’m not one either, okay!? Mr Lewis, why are you trying to look at my back! I don’t have a shell there, okay!? And that’s something different from the ninja’s of Japan, okay!?’

The turtles were ninja’s but not a ninja. Sakura seemed to have been firmly trained on American comics by her husband George.

‘Really, geez. Secret informations like ninja’s are generally important, so there’s no way they would appear on the surface, you know? Even right now they might be hiding silently though.’

It seems Sakura had been greatly corrupted by the fantasy ninja as well.

‘Ah, they’re asking for our surname. That can certainly be nice. It’s Houjou! and post.”

Sakura ignored the two men, who held their breath and watched attentively, and posted on the bulletin board. George and Lewis stared jealously at Sakura who could do accurate communication in realtime.

‘Alright, Lewis. How about we think of something too! And then have Sakura post it!’

‘Oh that’s nice... Okay, then it’s that I guess. How about Yuuji Of The Dead?’

‘Ooh! Indeed those guys look like they could appear! No, wouldn’t The Walking Yuuji since the latest one be good?’

It seems like they wanted zombies to appear by any means.

But its meaning was already lost.

It became Yuuji who is dead and Yuuji who is walking.

And yet, is English their native language?

Sakura stared at the two getting excited with a look of amazement.

‘No, here we add the fact it’s a otherworld fantasy and... how about Castle Rock?’

‘It’s magnificent, magnificent I tell you George! Let’s go with that!’

Let’s go with that, no we won’t.

It was the name of a city that the author of the international best-seller used for his story’s setting.

An uncommon trouble was guaranteed to occur no matter how one thinks about it.

‘No, please wait George. Arkham is also good isn’t it?’

Good isn’t it, no it isn’t.

It was the name of the city the author, who created a cosmic horror trend that continued even in the present days, used as his setting.

A difficult to describe something was guaranteed to come along no matter how one thinks about it.

‘Geez you two. If you’re going to think about one, then think about it seriously. Isn’t Innsmouth good?’

Why are you joining the ride?

While saying something or the other, Sakura seems to have gotten interested in it.

‘Uhhh... It didn’t really have good reactions. I don’t really understand the

senses of japanese people.'

The names they took from zombies that were posted by Sakura were not popular by the residents of the bulletin board either. Of course they weren't. It was because the residents took it as a joke.

'Isn't it fine, Houjou village!? Sakura village is a bit embarrassing though...'

Blushing a little, Sakura murmured in a tiny voice out of embarrassment. It was as if it was the facial expression of a girl. She was 32 years old though.

'Sakura village... In that case, how about Cerisier village?'

'Cerisier... That's the cherry tree in french I think?'

'Oh, George'

Disregarding the words of Lewis who checked its meaning, their gazes became intertwined.

The time, when George and Sakura were friends once. That french language inspired the two to become conscious of each other.

Incidentally, George's words of proposal was 'I'd like you to marry me. I will make you bloom, forever.' (TLN: And then they exploded. The end.)

The cherry tree was the origin of Sakura's name and the flower was the origin of George's family name Flores. By marrying him, the words Sakura Flores would take on the meaning of cherry flower.

It was sickly sweet enough for one to vomit sugar. George was a romanticist. I wish he would die.

Receiving George's feverish eyes, the two stood up and quietly got close. Lewis was ignored. The two were completely in their own world.

'You know George... Going to another world and all that... I'd like to give up on that.'

'Eh? Why would you Sakura? Didn't you want to meet Mr. Yuuji?'

The two locked eyes with each other at point-blank range.

'I do want to meet my big bro. But you know, more than that... I want a child of you and I George.'

Her head coming together with George's chest, Sakura softly whispered with wet eyes.

George wrapped his hands around Sakura's back in silence and slowly began to walk to the bedroom.

'Excuse me, you two... err, uhm.. The-then, I should go back about now! I'll come again!'

The words of Lewis, who had unusually read the mood, no longer seemed to enter the ears of the two either.

'Fuck man, fuck' Lewis headed towards the car while wildly shouting slangs in a tiny voice.

Incidentally he was single.

That evening, Lewis disappeared in the neon city.

The next day, he seems to have appeared at George and Sakura's house with a refreshed look however.

What place he went to and what he had done with who last night was uncertain.